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Arrivals.

Jan. 23, H.M.S. PERSEUS, from Aberdeen.
Jan. 23, PRINCE KUNG, str., from Macao.
Jan. 23, CESAR, Peru. bk., 499, Niessen, Callao, 23rd November, Ballast.—ORDER.
Jan. 23, NEPAUL, Brit. str., 900, W. Sommes, Shanghai, 20th January, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
Jan. 24, UNDINE, Brit. str., 389, Pitman, Foochow, 21st January, Amoy, 22nd, Swatow, 23rd, Teas.—D. LAPRAIK.

Departures.

Jan. 23, SALAMANDER, for Whampoa.
Jan. 23, AZOR, str., for East Coast.
Jan. 23, WARTBURG, for Bangkok.
Jan. 23, CANTON, for Bangkok.
Jan. 23, ...
Jan. 24, H.M.S. ORONTES, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, JANUARY 23RD, 1866.
Viscount Canning, str., for Bangkok.
Far East, str., for Rangoon.
Nile, for Whampoa.
Bintang, for Saigon.
R. H. Tucker, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per "Nepaul" str., from Shanghai.—Messrs. Hill, Hart, and 36 Chinese.
Per "Undine" str., from East Coast.—Mrs. Thomsett and Child, Dr. Somerville, Capt. West, Gilson and Ollivier, Messrs. Wilson, Ortmann, and Burmeister, 7 European. deck, and 80 Chinese.

Reports.

Report of S. S. "Undine."

The S. S. *Undine* left Foochow, Sunday on the 21st, Amoy on the 22nd, Swatow on the 23rd, arriving here this morning, at 7.30. Reports strong N.E. winds and thick rainy weather on her passage down. Ship *Adelina* towed to sea from Foochow on the 21st tea laden. The *Dilkoosh* was to follow on the 22nd or 23rd. Saw steamer *Adek* going into Foochow on the 21st. Passed steamer *Fe-loong* off Pyramid Point on the night of 21st. Steamer *Shooey-leen* arrived in Foochow on the 20th.

At Amoy, the gun-boat *Grasshopper* had arrived from Meichen Sound where had she taken the Macao Lorcha has long been "*wanted*" by Lieut. Morant, whose constant vigilance, and indefatigable exertions for the suppression of Piracy are beyond all praise. Lieut. Morant, endeavoured to tow the lorcha down to Amoy, but owing to the state of the weather, was obliged to destroy her on the passage down, after taking out her crew, consisting of 28 men.

The British steamer *Nepaul*, which arrived in port on the 23rd instant, reports that the *Singapore* arrived in Shanghai on the 19th January, *Dumbarton* in Shanghai on the 19th. Saw the S. S. *Azoff* off Single Island on the 23rd at 6 P.M. experienced hard gales from N.E.

The Barque *Peiho*, Captain Hatterick, bound to Melbourne and Sydney, got on a reef near Beliton Island, in Lat. 2.44 S. Long. 107.30 E. At 4.30 A.M. on Monday the 11th December, she sustained much damage having knocked off rudder, false keel, part of main keel, and lower part of stern post. It was some time before she could be got into deep water, when she made 5 inches of water an hour. The governor of the Dutch settlement came off to the vessel in a small steamer and rendered every assistance, he procured divers who examined the vessels bottom and it was found in a very shattered condition. The cargo was being discharged to get her into a small inner harbour, but there being no mechanics at the place it is feared the vessel will have to be condemned. At the time of the accident they had thick weather and a strong current setting to the South East. In case of condemnation, a ship would be engaged at Batavia to take on the cargo and passengers.

Auction Sales To-day.

FAWCET & Co.
Sundry Articles.

RAY & Co.
Sundry Articles.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

STEAM-TUG "LITTLE ORPHAN"

THIS Powerful Tug is available at any time to Berth Vessels in this Harbour, or to Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to J. B. ENDICOTT. *Secretary.*
2566 Hongkong, 12th October, 1865.

STEAM-TUG "FAME."
NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co'. STEAM TUG, 110 *H. P. Nominal.*
With disconnecting Engines.
THIS powerful TUG is available at any moment to berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea—at low Rates.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board or to D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
Hongkong 20th April, 1864.

MRS. TALBOT begs to announce that at the suggestion and solicitation of Friends and parents of Children in Hongkong, she has been induced to open a School for Young Ladies, and trusts that by devoting her whole attention and constant kind care to the welfare and improvement of the pupils who may be entrusted to her charge to afford every satisfaction and ensure patronage.

The course of instruction comprises all the essentials of a sound English Education, with Music, Drawing and French if desired. Terms and any other particulars may be ascertained at Mrs. TALBOT's abode, via; at the house of her parents No. 2, Lansdowne Terrace, Aberdeen Street.
Hongkong 3rd March, 1865.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Ship-masters and others visiting this Port that he has this day established himself as GENERAL STOREKEEPER, AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT under the style and firm of
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
and he guarantees that neither zeal nor attention shall be wanting to acquire general satisfaction.

He is also prepared to receive all kinds of Goods on storage in his Godowns of a large capacity on most reasonable terms.

The same time he likewise highly recommends his new established Hotel with commodious well furnished Rooms, Billiard Room and Bowling Alleys.
H. G. ROBERTSON & Co.
Mamoi Point, Pagoda Anchorage,
tf 109 Foochow, 10th January, 1866.

Banks.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, Four Millions Sterling,
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each, of which, only £25 is to be called up.
Called up £1,000,000.
Paid up £801,000.
Reserved Fund, £105,000.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—JAMES NUGENT DANIELL, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—RICHARD SPOONER, Esq.
Frederick William Baring, Esq. | J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Thomas Cotterell, Esq. | Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
Phillip Shore Fletcher, Esq. | The Hon. J. H. H. Stuart Wortley.
Lieut. Colonel French. | Henry Young, Esq.
Wm. Harrison, Esq.
James Levick, Esq.
GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

BANKERS.
The National Bank.
The Alliance Bank (Limited).

Agents:
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland,
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.
The Bank receives money repayable on demand. No interest allowed on Current Accounts, nor Commission charged thereon.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of interest which may be known on application.
Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.
The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England, on the Bank of England the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited; and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.
Office Hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.
ARCHIBALD STEWART. *Manager.*
tf 2061 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—£500,000.
WITH POWER TO INCREASE TO £2,000,000.
(TWO CRORES OF RUPEES).
Capital called up, £425,000.
Head Office—No. 4, Lombard Street, London.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
F. Boykett, Esq., *Chairman*, (Messrs. Timothy Wiggins & Co.)
J. A. Russell, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (Messrs. Grey and Coles, London and Grey & Co., Bombay).
Thomas Cardwell, Esq., Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co. London, and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay).
Charles A. Fearon, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon & Co. London and late of Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China).
Wm. Maitland, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).
General Manager—Harry John, Esq.
Bankers, { The Bank of England. The London Joint Stock Bank.
Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand Young & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established in Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

PROMOTERS IN BOMBAY:
THE HON. M. H. SCOTT, (Messrs. Ritchie, Stewart & Co.)
ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (Messrs. Grey & Co.)
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

The Corporation will shortly be prepared to grant Drafts, and negotiate Bills of Exchange, payable at the above places, issue Letters of Credit, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *Agents.*
163 Hongkong, 27th September, 1864.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman.—Hon. FRANCIS CHOMLEY, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Hon. THOS. SUTHERLAND, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. | Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. | W. Nissen, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. | Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
H. B. Lemann, Esq. | Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghai—David Mcolean, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.—
This Bank has this day commenced business in Hongkong, and is now open to discount Bills and grant Credits on approved Banking Securities.
Current Accounts are kept and interest allowed at the rate of 2 per cent per annum on the minimum monthly balances.
Money deposits received for fixed periods at the following rates of interest —
For 3 Months—3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 do —5 do do
" 12 do —6 do do
In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a Bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.
The Company grant Drafts and negotiate Bills of Exchange on London and the chief commercial places of Europe, India, Australia, America and China.
VICTOR KRESSER, Manager.
Offices of the Company Wardley House No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 3, 1865. tf 855

AGRA AND MASTERMAN'S BANK LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED IN 1833.
Incorporated by Royal Charter.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £3,000,000.
RESERVED FUND, £500,000.
Head Office:—
35, NICHOLAS-LANE, LONDON, E.C.
Edinburgh Branch:—
17, ST. ANDREW'S SQUARE.
Paris Branch:—
10, PLACE VENDOME.
Branches:—
AT Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Kurrachee, Agra, Lahore, Shanghai, Hongkong, Sydney, and Melbourne.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
CURRENT Accounts are kept and bills &c. collected for credit of account free of charge.
Deposits are received for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be known on application.
Local Bills discounted, and advances made on approved securities.

EXCHANGE.
The Bank grants Bills of Exchange on its Head Office, London, and on its Branches in Paris, India, Shanghai, and Australia.
The Bank also forwards for collection Drafts Bills, &c., drawn on any of the above, places.
Hours of Business 10 to 3
Saturday, 10 to 1
A. HAY ANDERSON, *Manager.*
tf 2032 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

Banks.

BANK OF INDIA.
Capital, Rs. 1,00,00,000,
(£1,000,000 Sterling.)
ESTABLISHED IN BOMBAY.
Incorporated with unlimited Liability under Act No. XIX of 1857 of the Legislative Council of India.

HEAD OFFICE BOMBAY.
LONDON BANKERS, The London Joint Stock Bank.
BRANCHES.—London, Calcutta, Shanghai and Hongkong.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Bank draws on the London Joint Stock Bank, London, on its Head Office at Bombay and Branches at London, Calcutta and Shanghai. The Bank is also prepared to negotiate bills payable at either of those Places.

Deposits.
Interest will be allowed as follows:—
On Deposits for 3 months certain... 4 per cent.
" " 6 " " ... 5 "
" " 12 " " ... 6 "
The Bank discounts local bills and grants loans on approved convertible securities.
FRANCIS ANDREWS. *Manager.*
Hongkong, 15th June, 1864.

COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,000,000,
with power to increase to £2,000,000.
RESERVED FUND £160,301.
Head Office—64, Moorgate Street, London, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS,
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.
SOLICITOR,
MESSRS CLARKE, SON & RAWLINGS.
BRANCHES AND AGENCIES, AT
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
THE Bank negotiates and collects Bills, and grants Drafts on its Branches and Agencies as above. It also acts as the Agent of parties in making investment in English and Indian public securities.
The Bank also discounts or makes advances on *Private Bills and Notes*, bearing at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; or bearing only one name, if accompanied by the deposits of adequate collateral security.
Loans are granted upon produce or merchandize stored in the Bank's own Godowns, or in those of Public Companies; but *under no circumstances whatever, will any advance be made on produce or merchandize stored in the Godowns of the borrower.*
Produce and Merchandize offered as security for loans must be accompanied by a certificate of Value and quality signed by an approved Inspector or Broker.
Rebate of interest at 2 per cent per annum under the rate charged by the Bank will be allowed on loans paid off before maturity. Drawing accounts opened with firms or individuals. A person having a Drawing account *may* have a Discount account, but no one can have the latter without having the former.
The Bank receives Deposits on the following terms.—
Repayable in 1 Month 3 per cent.
do. 3 " 4 "
do. 6 " 5 "
do. 9 " 6 "
do. 12 " 7 "
Office hours 10 to 4; Saturdays 10 to 2.
A. SHAW, *Acting Agent.*
tf 2510 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick P. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.
Bankers.
Bank of England.
Union Bank of Scotland.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Gay, 21, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Banking.
The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.
They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.
They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.
They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.
J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
PROPRIETORS of the Company's Stock are hereby informed that, in accordance with a Resolution passed this day by the Court of Directors, it is now optional to them, on applying to this Office, to have their Shares registered in either of the Bank's Branches or Agencies, at Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, or London, and that transfers of the Company's Shares may thenceforward be effected at any of the above places of registration; such transfers to be in the first instance approved of by the local Representatives of the Bank.
V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 2307 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

WE the undersigned beg to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Hongkong that we are about to open a PHOTOGRAPHIC Establishment at No. 111 Queen's Road Central, and being the only European Photographers in the Colony, we most respectfully solicit their patronage.
The Business to be conducted entirely on European principals.
Due Notice will be given of our day of opening.
Messrs WIEBERING, GEARNS & Co., &c. &c. &c.
tf 3098 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
FAWCETT & Co., have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
At their Sales Room, (Wellington Street)
THIS DAY,
the 24th January—at Noon.
50 Bbls Good Pork.
50 Drums Spirits of Turpentine.
2½ Hhds Bass's Pale Ale.
And
B E (in diamond) H 22, 26, 37, 3 bales Cotton Cloths.
B G } H — } 15 1 Bale Cotton Cloth.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY and Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction.
THIS DAY,
the 24th January, 1866—at 11 o'clock A.M.
At Messrs Siemssen & Co's Godowns.
S. N. S (in heart) 21 bales 8.4 Grey Shirtings
Ex "*Crest of the Wave*" all more or less sea damaged.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction.
THIS DAY,
the 24th January, 1866—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
15 pieces Black Union Cloth.
10 pieces Medium Cloth.
60 pairs Blankets.
7 pieces Blue Cloth.
120 bags California Brown Beans.
70 cases Cherry Cordial.
1 case Fancy Soaps.
66 gross Lead Pencils.
1 case Lefoucheux Cartridges.
45 dozens Silk Handkerchiefs.
1 cask Copper Tacks
&c. &c. &c.
and for account of whom it may concern
P (in diamond) 26 bales Bombay Cotton.
Also.
O O O 7251/64 13 cases 130 Reams 27 by 40 inch Printing Paper.
O O O 7265/73 5 cases 83 Reams 20 by 26 inch ditto ditto.
Ex "*Landrost Brann*" damaged by sea water, And at 3 o'clock P.M.
A pair of Ponies and Carriage.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, January 23rd January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co., have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,
TO-MORROW,
the 25th day of January 1866 at their Sales Room Queen's Road, at Noon (precisely)
for account of the concerned,
Ex "*Violet*"
H. P. } 1983, } 1 case containing 20 pieces GREEN and YELLOW CAMLETS.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of N. R. MASSON, Esq., Official Administrator, at their Rooms, on
FRIDAY,
2nd February, 1866—at 11 A.M.
A large and Valuable assortment of Jewellery—consisting of Gold and Silver Watches, Chains, Rings, Pins, Brooches, Lockets, Studs, etc. etc., and a very extensive collection of Clocks.
All belonging to the Estate of the late F. L. Joynt, (Watchmaker, Jeweller, etc.)
The Household Furniture, and Fixtures, etc. will be sold on the premises Queen's Road.
Further particulars will shortly be printed.
TERMS—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. all lots to be at risk of Purchasers soon as knocked down.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been favored with instructions from Mons. BERNARD, of the Messageries Imperiales, to sell by Public Auction,
At his residence Caine Road, on
TUESDAY,
the 6th February, 1866—at Noon,
The whole of his Elegant HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc., comprising Handsomely Carved Bombay hard wood Tables, a Morocco Covered Davenport, Chairs, Chandeliers, Carpets, Dining and Bed Room Furniture. Particulars of which will be duly published.
The whole of the above may be viewed on and after the 1st proximo.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
BOWRA & Co., will sell by Public Auction, by order of N. R. MASSON, Esq., Official Administrator on,
MONDAY,
29th January, 1866—at 11 A.M.
AT THEIR SALES ROOM
14 cases Best Brown Sheathing Felt.
1 " Stationary.
8 " Muntz Sheathing Metal.
20 bags do. Nails.
3 bundles Cast Steel.
12 Ratchet Drafts.
4 sets Stock and Dies.
Belonging to the Estate of the late W. McIlbowie.
The attention of Shipwrights, Engineers and Superintendents of Docks, is respectfully requested.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed 7.1.7
All lots to be at the Purchaser's Risk as soon as knocked down.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

PROFITABLE INVESTMENT.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have been instructed to dispose of the remainder of the lease of a Valuable Landed and House Property, situated in a central part of Victoria.
A term of fourteen years is to yet to run, and the property is all at resent let at remunerative rents.
tf 60 Hongkong, 6th January, 1866.

WANTED TWO COIR HAWSERS about 6 in. and 4 inch.
Particulars from LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 33 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE Advertiser having a few hours to spare in the Morning and Evening will be glad to Keep Books, Accounts, &c. Parties wishing to have accounts adjusted, or documents copied may get the same promptly done at a moderate charge. Address A. S. at the Office of this Paper.
tf 145 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG.
RETAIL TEA DEALER
BEGS to inform the community that he received his supply of New Seasons Teas comprising choice Oolang, Pekoe and Souchong.
tf 1828 Hongkong, 6th July, 1865.

CLEAN BENGAL GRAM in bags, at $5 per bag. Apply to
A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
tf 1 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

HONGKONG CITY HALL.
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Institution can obtain Scrip Certificates in Exchange for Provisional Receipts on application to Mr. J. McDOUALL, Hony. Treasurer, at the Oriental Bank.
tf 2555 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

Intimations.

MR. P. M. BERNARD, begs to notify his friends and the Public in General that he has taken charge of the ORIENTAL BILLIARDS ROOMS and hopes that, by strict attention to business his friends and the Public will favour him with their Patronage.
N.B.—Any Gentlemen wishing to improve their game of Billiards will kindly call on him and he will be very happy to instruct them to the best of his abilities.
Tables and Cues kept in first rate order and repair.
tf 37 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND CALL of $25 each due upon the shares of this Company, will be due and payable on the 5th day of *February* next, at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, Hongkong where receipts will be granted for the amount by the Manager, which receipts can be exchanged for Share Certificates at the Office of the Company on and after the said 5th day of February next.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum will be charged on all amounts unpaid.
By order of the Board of Directors.
(*Signed.*) AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. *General Agents.*
tf 130 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

BY the Undersigned, Cricket Bats, Balls Stumps, Leg Guards, Batting and Wicket Keepers Gloves, Racket Bats, and Balls.
Also,
A large assortment of SADDLERY.
BONNETT & Co.
tf 2057 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

50 Cases Castor Oil.
550 Barrels Flour.
120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1598 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

THE Whampoa, Canton and Hongkong, Butcher and Comprador Company, beg most respectfully to state they intend opening an establishment in the Central Market, for the supplying of Steamers and Families with *Prime Canton Beef*, Mutton and Veal, cut in Joint to suit customers, also, Corn, Humps, Rounds and Briskets of Beef. The Company hopes that by strict attention to all orders entrusted to them they will gain a Share of the Public Patronage.
J. FRISBY, *Manager.*
tf 2022 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

QUADRILLES.
A QUADRILLE BAND for BALLS, PIC-NIC'S, etc., supplied by the undersigned.
D. WAGNER.
22, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.
1m 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
HOUSE, LAND and LOAN AGENT.
RENTS collected and Distraint Warrants issued.—Reference and Security if required Office at Mr. Brooks, Wyndham Street.
tf 2 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

PRIVATE BOARD and Lodging for Captains Mates of Ships and Private Families at reasonable terms.
EDUARD FRICKER, *Manager.*
British Hotel Queen's Road.
tf 3058 Hongkong, 22nd December, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex "*Wallace.*"
45,000 Cubic feet, MOLAVA, BANABA, IPIL.
Apply to
REYNOLDS & Co.
1m 144 Hongkong, 19th January 1866.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.
LOST on the 15th instant, a BROWN GOAT & TWO WHITE KIDS, one having a black spot on one of the legs. The above reward will be given to any person bringing the same to
A. McDONALD, *West Point.*
N.B.—Any person retaining the same in their possession after this notice will be prosecuted.
1w 145 Hongkong 19th January 1866.

NOTICE.
VICTORIA LIBRARY AND READING ROOMS, HONGKONG.
12 WYNDHAM STREET.
THE LIBRARY being now open, Persons willing to become Subscribers are invited to send their name in writing to the undersigned.
By Order of the Board of Committee.
ALFRED S. POST, *Acting Hon. Secretary.*
tf 2285 Hongkong, 5th September, 1865.

HONGKONG BAKERY.
DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionary business, on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.
Hongkong 4th August, 1865.

NOTICE.
PROBATE of the last will and Testament of JAMES KEMP, late of Hongkong, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned all persons having CLAIMS against the Estate of the said deceased, are requested to send the same in to the undersigned on or before the 30th June next, otherwise they will not be received, and all person indebted to said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts to the undersigned without delay.
G. FALCONER *Executor.*
tf 3051 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO, STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
UNTIL further Notice, the Steamers of the Company will run between Hongkong, Canton and Macao as follows:—
CANTON ROUTE.
The Steamer "*KIN SHAN*," Captain Haskell will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 8 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 8 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.—
The Steamer "*FIRE DART*" Captain Banning, will leave Hongkong for Canton, at 8 A.M. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will leave Canton for Hongkong at 8 A.M. every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
MACAO ROUTE.
The Steamer "*WHITE CLOUD*" Captain Carroll, will leave Macao for Hongkong every day (Sundays excepted) at 8 A.M. and will leave Hongkong for Macao, every day (Sundays excepted) 2 P.M.
SEASON TICKETS for Passage between HONGKONG and MACAO, available for Three Months, may be obtained upon application at the Office of the Agents.
By order of the Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents.
tf 2685 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

ENGRAVINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.
JUST received per Mail Steamer.
A most beautiful and large collection of Engravings and Photographs, comprising the latest publication of Messrs. GOUPIL & Co. of London and Paris. Albums filled with fine Photographs, suitable for presents.
Catalogues gratis.
CHS. G. GAUPP & Co.
tf 2813 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

THE Office of the Undersigned has this day been removed to Graham Street, No. 1 corner of Queen's Road.
ARNGMANN & Co.
tf 2917 Hongkong, 5th December, 1865.

Intimations.

In re BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, *Merchant Deceased.*
NOTICE.—All claims against the above Estate must be proved before the Official Administrator before the ninth day of June, A.D. 1866, otherwise they will not be included in the Scheme of Division. All parties indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.
N. R. MASSON, *Acting Regist. ar, Official Administrator.*
tf 7 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned until noon on WEDNESDAY the 24th proximo for the supply of the undermentioned Articles for six months from the 1st February next until the 31st day July 1866, viz.
Oil per Jar of 24 catties, Lamp Wick large and small per dozen, Coarse Paper, per catty, Lamp Chinese, each, Baskets each, Brooms per dozen, Soap per lb.
Grass, Paddy, Bran, Oats and Straw per picul, and Hay per truss.
The above articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Barracks at such time and in such quantities as may be required.
Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.
WM. QUIN, Captain Superintendent.
tf 3100 Hongkong, 29th December, 1865.

Hongkong Athletic Sports, 1866.
THE following Games are to be held at the Race Course on Tuesday, 6th February, commencing at 1.30 P.M.
An Entrance list is now lying at the Club House.
COMMITTEE.
G. Overbeck Esq.
O. S. Perry, Esq.
J. F. Holliday, Esq. 9 Regiment
Duncan Davidson, Esq.
Lieut. Monorif, R.N.
100 yards flat Race Entrance $1
Throwing Cricket Ball ... do
300 yards flat Race ... do
Wide Jump ... do
50 yards Hopping Race ... do
One mile Race ... do
Putting the Stone ... do
High running Jump ... do
100 yards flat Race ... do { winner of previous race excluded.
Hop, Skip and Jump, ... do
300 yards Hurdle Race ... do
Consolation stakes. All winners excluded.
Entries to close on Saturday 3rd February.
CRAWFORD D. KERR. *Hon. Sec. and Treasurer.*
2w 105 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

BUTCHER'S LIVERY STABLES.
HORSES received on Livery.
Carriages and Horses sold and bought on Commission.
Farriery, under careful supervision.
Carriages and Horses for Hire by the job, hour day, week or month.
Harness and Saddlery repaired and renovated, a stock of London made being always on hand.
Horses broken to saddle or Harness.
"T.B." will be happy to call at the residence of any person requiring his services, on receiving instructions to that effect.
Rear of Murray Barracks, Hongkong.
tf 167

JULES EUZIERE & Co.
HAIRDRESSERS & PERFUMERS.
ALL ARTICLES OF TOILETTE ON MODERATE PRICE.
SPECIAL SALOON
With the Patent Hair Brush Machine, for
CUTTING HAIR, SHAMPOOING, HAIR DYING & SHAVING.
—*Queen's Road Central.*
JAPAN CURIOS FOR SALE.
tf 170 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

BUTCHER'S CATALOGUE.
HORSES FOR SALE.
1.—A bay Australian Horse, will go in harness
2.—A bay Arab Horse, for Saddle or Harness.
3.—A bay stud bred Horse, quiet to ride
4.—A black Horse, quiet to ride or drive.
5.—A brown Australian Horse, quiet to ride or drive.
6.—A pair of Japan ponies, have worked in harness for some time, quiet to drive.
7.—Three Ponies, well adapted for basket carriages.
8.—A grey Arab Horse, quiet to ride, and has carried a lady.
9.—A grey Arab Horse, quiet in double or single harness, and a fast trotter.
The above are on view at Butcher's Livery Stables, Rear of Murray Barracks.
tf 159 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSTITUENTS AND DEPOSITORS.
IT has been resolved by the Court of Directors:
Firstly. To allow a Bonus equivalent to an increase of interest at the rate of One per cent per annum on all Fixed Deposits outstanding on the 31st ulto. Such Bonus to be reckoned from the date of deposit up to that date.
Secondly. A Bonus equal to one per cent per annum will also be carried to the credit of Current Account Depositors, in addition to the amount of interest already entered in their Pass Books up to 31st Dec., 1865.
Thirdly. From the first day of this Month and until further notice, interest will be allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of Two per cent per annum upon the daily Balances.
By Order,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 141 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE scrip certificate of the Shares of this Company are now ready; and will be exchanged for the Bankers Receipts for the calls in Cash of the New Shares or in the case of Old Shares in exchange for the orignal Scrip.
By order of the Committee
D. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
tf 3041 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

NOTICE.
DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow .... Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy, ... Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT Four Thousand Dollars (4000) on the Hull and freight of the Bremen Schooner *Marrianne.*
For further particulars, apply to
PASEDAG & Co.
tf 3047 Amoy, 21st December, 1865.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs. LOGAN & Co.
House and Ship, Plumber, Gas Fitter, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Achnog's Yard, Next to Mr. LOGAN
tf 1150 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

Intimations.

MASONIC HALL.
For Six Nights Only,
Commencing This day, Wednesday, 24th Jany.
BIRCH'S HOLIDAY TRIP!
or, Tour of Europe.
ILLUSTRATED BY A
SUPERB DIORAMA,
with music of the most charming and varied description, and accompanied by Mr. BIRCH, as Cicerone, with
SONGS, WIT, HUMOUR,
And a variety of
IMPERSONATIONS OF CHARACTER.
Piano Forte, and Harmonium,
MRS. BIRCH.
The Office will be opened from 12 till 4 when seats can be secured.
Tickets .... $ 3
Season Ticket for the six nights $15
N. B.—A Book of the Entertainment with words of the songs may be obtained. Price, 50 cents.
150 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, MADRAS, AND COLOMBO.
THE A 1 British Barque
"ADELAIDE,"
423 Tons Register, Captain W. H. Gregory, will meet with early despatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 171 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAE, CHEFOO, AND TAKAO, (Inside Bar)
THE Steamer,
"TAPANGNYO,"
Captain Grindle will load at Canton for the above ports and will be despatched, *via*, Hongkong, in about one month hence.
For freight or Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co., Canton:
or, to JOHN BURD & Co., Hongkong.
1m 163 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
THE A 1 British Brig
"MUSIC,"
Captain J. Klein, of 443 Tons Register, or 7,500 piculs carrying capacity.
Apply to
PARKER & Co.
tf 168 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA,
THE B. T. S. N. Co's Steamer,
"ASIA,"
will leave for the above Ports on Friday, the 26th instant at 5 P.M.
For freight or Passage apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
3d 164 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HAKODADI.
THE A 1 French Barque
"VILLE DE GRENADE,"
Captain Creudose, will have quick despatch as above,
For Freight, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1w 166 Hongkong, 24th January, 1866.

WANTED.
For one of the Southern Ports.
A EUROPEAN CLERK, conversant with the French language and Book Keeping.
Apply L. O., Office of this Paper.
tf 2340 Hongkong, 23rd October, 1865.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases of Rifles &c., are lying at the risk of the Consignees, on board the P & O. Company's receiving ship "Fort William" and unless immediate delivery is taken storage will be charged for the same.

H L & Co.			Per "*Mongolia*," 20th Sept. 1865.
H	26/35	10 cases	
K	14/34	21 "	
C	1/3	3 "	Per "*Poonah*" 4th November,
B			
C T	59/67	9 "	
B in diamd.	8/11	4 "	
H	36/39	4 "	
R	35/51	17 "	Per "*Tanjore*" 20th November.
C	4/16	13 "	
B	4/10	7 "	
O T 47/58 and 68/9		14 "	

tf 147 Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

PER "*Crest of the Wave*" FROM LONDON.
CONSIGNEES of
H L & Co. 91
K —— 40 cases Cartridges
130
shipped by Messrs H. Leighton & Co., and Consigned to order, are hereby informed that unless immediate delivery be taken, they will be landed and stored at their expense and risk by
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents of the "*Crest of the Wave*"
tf 126 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Cases are still unclaimed, and are lying in the Messageries Imperiales Parcel Room at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
From Marseilles.
L.
B (in diamond), . . 1 Case Books.
J L & Co., No. 11, . . 1 do. Glass-ware.
Pascole Pastorethy, . . 1 do. Preserves.
E S (in triangle) F A D } 4/8 12/13 } 5 chests Merchize.
F A D 716. 1472/3.102 4 do. do
F & B 3949/53, . . 5 cases Needles.
Do. 3985/80 . . 5 do do
From Bombay.
P E No. 2 . . 1 case Merchandize.
E N " 1 . . 1 case do.
C. BERTRAND. *Agent.*
tf 96 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Captain Jackson ... 1 Box Baggage.
From Southampton.
1221 (in diamond) Hongkong 1 box of Books.
F I H } M 1 } 1 box Perfumery and Stationery
From Trieste.
P H M. 707/708 2 boxes, Iron Goods.
tf 71 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

THE British Ship "*Ladye Love*," Captain Deere, from London having arrival in Harbour, Consignees of her Cargo, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature.
Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, will please state at once at which port they intend taking delivery.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the "*Ladye Love*," will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
tf 3097 Hongkong, 28th December, 1865.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS, at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA, are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which this Establishment offers for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	330 feet.
Breadth	80 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	18½ "
Do. Neap Tides	16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	400 feet.
Breadth	90 "
Depth of water at Spring Tides	24 "
Do. Neap Tides	21½ "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	550 feet
Breadth	80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	21 a 17 ft.
do. Neap do.	15½ a 15 "

This can be used either as one or two Docks

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.

Length	340 feet
Breadth	60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	18 feet
do. Neap do.	15 "

This Dock is at present in course of alteration. The above are the largest Docks in China, and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.

Length	260 ft.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	14 "
do. do. Neap	11 "

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length	164 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	10.6 "
do. do. Neap "	9.6 "

DOCK E.

Length	120 feet
Depth of Water at Spring Tides	11 "
do. do. Neap "	8 "

D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c.—capable of executing work on the largest scale, and driven by steam. The Shipwright's and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty, alongside which vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKER'S DEPARTMENTS.

The Company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships, for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, are executed with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam TUG *Fame*, (110 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow sailing vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars apply to G. N. MINTO, General Manager at the Office of the Company in Hongkong.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N.B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary, on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, April 3, 1865.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 296 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.

The Premises comprise an Engineer's Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.

tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.

CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.

Apply to

JOHN BIACH & Co.
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

FOOCHOW DOCK, MARNOI POINT, RIVER MIN.

THE undersigned respectfully begs to notify to Commanders, and Consignees of Ships, that the above Granite Floored Dock is now ready to receive Vessels. Its dimensions are as follow:—length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet at top 95 feet, depth of water on the sill, Spring Tides, average 18 feet, Neaps 15 feet.

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and is pumped out by steam in two hours. The Shipwrights' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European Shipwright, contains a large stock of Australian and other hardwoods, Oregon Pine Lumber from one inch thick to eighteen inches square; also Spars from thirty inches at partners. In connection with the above is a Steam Saw Mill to insure despatch in work.

The Blacksmiths' department, under the superintendence of an experienced European, is also well supplied.

Dry Godowns, and a large Hulk for the reception of Cargo, or Stores.

JOHN C. SKEY,
Manager.

tf 1168 Foochow, 15th April 1865.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

THE Third Call of Fifty Dollars ($50) per Share on the new Stock of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, is due on the 1st January Next, and is payable at the "Agra and Masterman's Bank," Receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

By Order of the Directors.

D. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

tf 2173 Hongkong, 27th November, 1865.

Docks.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters, to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.

Their DOCKS in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.

The DOCKS are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.

The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.

The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.

A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, alongside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.

A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.

All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.

For further particulars, apply to

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.
or CAPT. T. B. BENNELL,
Manager at Whampoa.

N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

tf 950 Hongkong, 21th March, 1865.

NOTICE.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th January next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum, will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.

By order of the Directors,

J. B. ENDICOTT,
Secretary.

tf 2753 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's. NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.

The Dimensions and Depth of water being:

Length	300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth	100 feet.
Depth of Water	15 "

The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.

The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry*, etc.

The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.

The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.

The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.

A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.

The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.

The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.

All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.

Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.

All communications respecting the docking to be addressed until *further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.

JOHN BUSH.
Managing Director.

Bangkok, 18th, Sept, 1865.

1y 2626 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Intimations.

FORGE FOR SHOEING.

NOTICE.

LEONARD BARNES begs to inform the Gentry of Hongkong that (owing to several solicitations), he has commenced a Horse Shoeing Forge (in connection with his Establishment) which will be conducted under his own supervision, and as competent Workmen will be always employed, he trusts to receive a fair Share of their patronage.

Formerly Queen's Theatre
Queen's Road East,

Note.—Any Gentleman wishing to have his Horses shod with English Shoes and Nails can do so by paying 50 cents extra to the usual charge.

tf 2705 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

NOTICE.

DR. D. JAYNE'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES.

THE increased demand for these Valuable Medicines, viz.—

Expectorant,
Alterative,
Hair Tonic,
Liquid Hair Dye, &c.,

Has induced the proprietor to Establish an Agency for the sale of the same in this Colony and they can now always be procured wholesale or retail at the,

MEDICAL HALL,
37 *Queen's Road.*

tf 1129 Hongkong, 13th April, 1865.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS early in the morning of FRIDAY the 17th day of November, the Bungalow occupied by BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE, Esq. in Albany Terrace was burglariously entered by certain Chinese unknown, who being armed with swords, inflicted several wounds on the said BURJORJEE NUSSERWANJEE from the effects of which he has since died.

It is hereby notified that a reward of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS.

Will be given by the undersigned to any person for such information as shall lead to the apprehension and conviction of one or more of the guilty parties.

N. R. MASSON,
Acting Registrar,
Official Administrator

Registrar's Office Supreme Court 12th Dec.

tf 2903 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take Notice that the FIRST CALL of Twenty Five Dollars per Share on the Capital of the Company will be due and payable on the *6th day of November* next at the Office of "The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited," Queen's road, Hongkong, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Bank which will be exchanged on the 20th day of November for Share Certificates on application at the Offices of the Company. Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all unpaid Calls.

The Articles of Association lie for signature at the Office of the undersigned and Shareholders are requested to call and sign them there.

By order of the Board of Directors,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.

tf 2640 Hongkong, 26th October, 1865.

DEPARTURES OF STEAMERS.

The "*Mona*" leaves for Swatow, Amoy, Ningpo, and Shanghai To-day, the 24th inst., at noon.

The "*Asia*," leaves for Singapore, and Calcutta, on Friday, the 26th Instant, 5 P.M.

DEATH.

On the 23rd January, at West Point at the Mission House, the Revd. JOHN DIRIGH TOGENBURGER, of the Basel Evangelical Mission.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 24, 1866.

Latest Dates.

From	To the	Conveyance
	1865-6	
London, (direct)	26th Nov.	Emeu.
Do. (teleg)	21st Decr.	Catherine Apcar
New York, (teleg)	6th "	Uncowah
Calcutta, (direct)	30th "	Catherine Apcar
Bombay (teleg)	27th "	Do.
Galle, (direct)	28th "	Emeu.
Penang	4th Jan.	Do.
Singapore	9th "	Catherine Apcar
Saigon	20th Decr.	Donnai
Shanghai	20th Jan.	Nepaul
Yokohama, †	1st "	Jane Anne.
Nagasaki †	8th Jan.	Adventure.
Peking, †	Ice Bound	
Tientsin, †	Do.	
Chefoo	13th Jan.	Conqueror.
Hankow, †	6th "	Mona
Kewkiang, †	5th "	Hugiang
Newchwang †	Ice Bound	
Ningpo, †	17th Jan.	Express
Foochow	21st "	Undine
Amoy	22nd "	Do.
San Francisco	9th Decr.	Uncowah.
Manila	7th Jan.	Patino.

† via Shanghai.

WE wrote yesterday, for the *Daily Press* of to-day some few lines which will be found below expressing surprise that the pirates of the Lye-moon did not extend their operations to the harbor. Perhaps we may have supposed that this was an extravagant idea, which would put the boldness of the pirates in a strong light, even if it were not likely to be exactly realised. Fact however is, strange than fiction, and the deeds of the Hongkong pirates, more outrageous than imagination could anticipate. Last night they actually boarded a ship lying in the harbor. At about half past nine two armed boats ran alongside the Mecklenburgh barque *Albert Furse* and the crews, armed with spears and swords rushed on board the vessel. The man on watch was severely wounded, but the noise attracted all hands on deck and roused the attention of the watch on board the next vessel. The *Albert Furse* has some opium on board and it is supposed that the intention of the pirates had been to kill the man on watch, secure the hatches and carry off the chests before an alarm could be raised.

THE King of the BELGIANS who has just died has been for many years a second Prince ALBERT in England. If the Princess CHARLOTTE had lived he would have filled the place that the late Prince Consort actually occupied, and perhaps it was partly through reflecting on this, though, of course in a greater degree through regard for his unstained character and unquestionable sagacity, that the Queen has shown in late years so much respect for his advice and so much anxiety to obtain it at all critical moments. In one way it is possible that harm has ensued from those high qualities themselves which made King LEOPOLD her counsellor, because it thus became inevitable that the Queen should consult him, should be guided in many cases by his opinion, and should consequently irritate that jealousy of German influence which is so easily inflamed in England. When the German Prince whom she married was no more, and the English people saw her turn to another German Prince at every period of difficulty, it was natural for many careless observers to suppose that she did this merely in obedience to German proclivities, although in reality her conduct was itself so natural that one may say she had no other course open to her. If the King of the BELGIANS was looked upon by the world as a man of such unimpeachable probity and of so much political wisdom that whenever it was proposed to submit an international question to arbitration, it was almost understood as a matter of course that the King of the BELGIANS should be arbiter,—it could hardly fail to happen that the Queen of ENGLAND,—related to him and a near neighbour,—should choose him for her guide and friend. It is certain moreover that in all the advice he may have given her, and in all the cases where his influence has told upon the current of events in Great Britain, his advice has been sound and constitutional, —his influence exerted for good. LEOPOLD was as little ambitious as a man could be, and when the brilliant prospects which had opened to him on his marriage were dashed to the ground by the Princess CHARLOTTE's death, the feeling which drove him into seclusion was made up in a greater degree of private distress than of worldly disappointment. Then after a time there came to him not through his seeking but through the force of circumstances, renewed opportunities of taking a place in the world. Buried as he was at Claremont, it was to him that European statesmen turned when a King was wanted for Greece, but it was characteristic of Prince LEOPOLD, that he neither refused nor accepted the offered crown, at first, being in fact ready to do any work in the world to which he was called if he saw his way to doing it well, and being of use, but at the same time unmoved by that thirst for personal distinction which would have prompted some men in his position to mount a throne on any terms. Ultimately he found that those conditions on which he had consented to undertake the government of Greece could not be obtained, and he quietly adhered to his resolution not to assume it without those terms. Perhaps when Otho had become domesticated at Athens, Greek statesmen may have thought it would have been better to have had LEOPOLD on any conditions. For LEOPOLD, however, a more agreeable fate was reserved, and in the tranquil sphere of usefulness he found amongst the Belgians, the late King was much happier, no doubt than he would have been condemned to a long fight with Athenian brigands, (in the mountains and in the cabinet.)

It has been for some time supposed that the death of the King of the BELGIANS would in some mysterious way loosen the fabric of European politics. The Emperor NAPOLEON, it was said, was merely waiting for this event to start a fresh idea, perhaps the extension of French frontiers Rhinewards, perhaps the assorption of the battle-field of Waterloo itself; there is always a school of politicians under the impression that NAPOLEON III. is meditating a deed of iniquitous violence. The looked for event has come at last, and the prophecies we speak of will be speedily justified or confounded, but we cannot see the signs which are supposed to indicate the movement of French armies, and the commencement of a European war. There is this to be said however with reference to French hankerings after the Rhine provinces which may or may not be stimulated by the death which has just taken place. English statesmen as a body have passed through the period of terrified distrust of France, which grew up during the earlier successes of the first NAPOLEON, and has only subsided in very recent years. Mr. KINGLAKE may smart beneath old memories, and hate the Emperor with inextinguishable hatred, but though he may write very brilliantly he will not carry public opinion with him to his conclusions. The Emperor of the FRENCH will not in the future find any reasonable whims he may have with respect to European politics much cramped by the interference of England, and even if he were to have designs upon the integrity of the Prussian Kingdom, it does not follow that the British government would offer an opinion on the measures he might take. The events of the Schleswig-Holstein war have alienated the sympathies of the English people from Prussia to such an extent that if the Rhine provinces really should come to be annexed to France, it would be rather with a sense of righteous retribution awarded, than with any emotion of alarm that men on the northern side of the channel, would regard the annexation.

No doubt the pirates of the Lye-moon will soon begin to cut out the vessels at anchor in the harbour, and levy contributions on houses lying at the outskirts of the town. To anyone unfamiliar with the usages of this place, it might seem, that in waylaying most small vessels standing out to sea, they were acting with tolerable boldness, but in consideration of the fact that all the waters eastward of the new Mint, are regarded as the proper legitimate cruising ground for the rovers, we think they are playing rather a cowardly part in not venturing over the border now and then, and varying their operations by an occasional boat attack. Capturing a poor little American schooner was unworthy of their powers. The seizure of the French brig a few days ago was a creditable exploit; nothing extraordinary or out of the way, but well conceived and carried out. Still we look for greater things in the future. We are surprised that the pirates have not begun to purchase steamers. The exercise of their profession in these seas must be very profitable and would, we should think remunerate them for an enterprising outlay. It is understood that their agencies in Hongkong are managed in a regular and business-like way, so that there would not be much risk to run, if they put a little more capital into the trade. They might buy a fast steamer, write to England for some Armstrong guns, have correspondents at Singapore to give them warning when to expect ships with valuable cargoes and really carry on very large and profitable operations. For them to have any apprehension on the score of measures which the British Government might be induced to take, would we think be needless. Of course a couple of gunboats permanently stationed, one at each entrance to the harbour, would completely stop their proceedings, but it would be childish to expect any such interference with the course of their trade. A long while ago Governor ROBINSON pointed out that the colony would benefit enormously by such an arrangement, but we see no sign of an intention on the part of the Home authorities, to meddle or make mischief between the community and the pirates.

News from the North.

THE *Nepaul* has arrived from Shanghai bringing dates from that place to the 20th instant.

There is the very little in the papers which can be called news, but we find the following item in the *North-China Daily News*:—

Recent advices from Soochow inform us that Liu, Acting Futai, whose resignation we announced a few days ago, has been directed to continue the discharge of his duties, and make such domestic arrangements short of leaving his post as the emergencies of his situation may require. Robberies have lately become of frequent occurrence in the provincial capital. A few nights ago about one hundred thieves made an entrance into a large Yamen through a hole dug through a wall at the back, and completely gutted the premises. They got in so quietly that the inmates, who were all the fast asleep, were bound and gagged before any alarm could be given. It was discovered that the robbers were soldiers belonging to the camp of Liu, Tung-ling of Kiangsu, and that their leader was a mandarin with a glass button and black feather, one of the officers attached to the camp. This man had formerly been a rebel chief and enjoyed the implicit confidence of the Chung Wang. The civil authorities were very backward in interfering when they discovered that the robbers were attached to the command of so high an official as Liu, but he quickly settled the matter by decapitating the mandarin and, we believe, disbanding the soldiers.

Medical Missionary Society in China.

The Twenty Seventh Annual Meeting of this Society was held in Canton on Wednesday the 17th of January 1866, at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co.

Present—O. H. Perry Esq., U. S. Consul, G. Nye, Jr., R. S. Dana Geo B. Glover, Ernest Deacon, W. M. Tileston, Esqrs., Rev A. P. Happer D.D., Rev S. Stringer, Rev A. Krolczyk, Rev J. C. Navin, Rev R. H. Graves M.D. Rev C. F. Preston, Rev A. Folsom and J. G. Kerr M.D.

The chair was taken by O. H. Perry, Esq., Vice President, and the notice calling the meeting was read.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting and of a special meeting held on the 21st of November, were read and approved.

The Meeting then proceeded to the election of officers, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year—

President—Thos. R. Colledge, M.D., F. R. S. Ed. (in England.)

Vice Presidents—S. Wells Williams L.L.D., Hon P. Chomley, Warren Delano, Jr., Hon J. Whittall and John Dent Esqrs. Rev J. H. Gray M.A. O. H. Perry Esq. U. S. Consul, D. B. Robertson Esq. C.B., H.B.M. Consul, Wm. Nelson, H. Gibb, and C. T. Smith, Esqrs. and W. Kane M.D., Rev D. Ball, M.D. Sir J. Bowring L.L.D. and C. W. Murray, Esqr. (in England) Hon, Peter Parker, D. N. Spooner, John Heard, and James Purdon, Esqrs (in U. S.)

Corresponding and Recording Secretary—J. G. Kerr, M.D.

Treasurer—Messrs Russell & Co.

Auditor—Geo. B. Glover, Esq.

The Report of the Hospital in Canton was then presented to the meeting, and an abstract from it was read, from which it appeared that the number of out patients attended to was as follows.—

At the Society Hospital in Tsung shu	19,224
At the Kam-li-fau Hospital (4 months)	4,965
On trips to the country	2,400
Total	26,589
In patients	403
Surgical Operations	600
Children Vaccinated	837

The amount of money paid out for the rent of two hospitals, hire of assistants and coolies for medicines and aid to poor patients, was 1,400.50 of which sum $2.33. 63 were on account of the Hospital at Kam-li-fau. The receipts were,

Balance on hand from last year	$ 222.77
For transfer and medicines sold	151.35
For destitute	12.00
From Messrs Russell & Co.	1,000.00
TOTAL	$ 1386.12

Dr. Kerr presented the estimated expenses for the current year, and in doing so stated that on the first of September, the hospital at Kam-li-fau, which had been in connection with the London Mission, was transferred to his charge, and with it the entire stock of medicines on hand. It was after consultation with the officers and friends of the society that the responsibility of this step was taken; and with a full belief that the society as well as the friends of this well known and widely useful hospital would be unwilling to see it suspended.

If it is the will of the society to approve of this course and to continue the hospital in operation, he would ask for an appropriation of $500, in addition to the $1000 usually granted hitherto for the expenses of the Society's operations in Canton. Dr. Kerr stated that he would be able to carry on the two hospitals together, at a cost much less than the aggregate expenses when they were separate.

Dr. Happer remarked that or one of the friends of the Society who had been consulted, it would be proper for him to give the reasons which led him to approve of Dr. Kerr's taking charge of the Kam-li-fau hospital. It is known that that hospital had been established in 1848 by Dr. Hobson, and had become widely known throughout all the surrounding country.

It had been liberally supported by many members of the community who could not see it closed without feelings of deep regret. Dr. H. further stated his belief that many members of the community would be glad to see the hospital continued under the auspices of this society, and that contributions from its former supporters will be cheerfully given to meet the increased grant which Dr. Kerr has asked for to enable him to continue the benevolent operations of the Kam-li-fau hospital. He had therefore at this time no hesitation in recommending him to take the course he did, and he believed it would be cordially approved of by the Society.

Dr. Graves asked for a grant of $150 for the expenses of the dispensaries under his care.

On motion of Mr Glover, seconded by Mr Deacon, it was resolved that the above sums be granted for the expenses of the current year.

The Treasurer's report for 1864 (which was recieved too late for the action of the last annual meeting) was read and approved. The Treasurer's report for 1865 had not been received. The report of the committee of management was then read and accepted, and a vote of thanks passed for their services. The report stated that the purchase of a site for a new hospital had been completed, the money paid, and the deeds signed, sealed and recorded in the office of the Nam-hoi magistrate. The lot is 82 feet front by 120 feet deep. The whole expense of the ground and the legal transfer to the society was $6300.

The report of the committee contained two recommendations which were then taken up and acted on.

On motion of Mr Dana, seconded by Mr Nye, it was resolved that the amount of funds now in the treasury (about $2000) be appropriated to the commencement of buildings for the use of the hospital, and that an appeal be made to the public for more funds to complete them.

On motion of Dr. Graves, seconded by Mr Dana it was resolved—that Article IX of the Constitution be amended so that the Board of Trustees shall consist of the Treasurer, that is, the senior partner, residing in Hongkong of the firm who are Treasurers, the Auditor of Account, and the Recording Secretary.

On motion of Mr Preston, seconded by Mr Tileston, it was resolved that the following be adopted as one of the By-laws, viz.—That while the officers are to be elected annually in case it should be impossible to hold an election, the incumbents shall continue in office for all legal purposes until their successors are chosen.

On motion of Dr. Happer, seconded by Mr Nevin, it was resolved that the constitution and By-laws be published with the annual report, and that the fourth article be altered to read—the time of Annual Meeting shall be in Canton in the third week of January, or at such time and place as the officers may agree upon.

On motion of Mr Nye, seconded by Mr Folsom it was resolved that the Committee of management be authorised to proceed with the erection of buildings.

When the business of the meeting was concluded Dr Kerr mentioned that he had received a letter from Dr Hobson authorizing him to bring out a new edition of the series of works which he had published before leaving China. Whereupon, on motion of Mr Preston, seconded by Dr Happer it was resolved that the Meeting hear with pleasure that Dr Kerr has been authorized to publish a new edition of the Valuable Medical and Philosophical works of Dr Hobson, and they would recommend the enterprise to the favorable consideration of those who wish to aid in the introduction of western science among the Chinese.

On motion of Mr Deacon, seconded by Mr Stringer, a vote of thanks was passed to the chairman to Dr Dods and Wong Fun, and also Dr Graves Rev. Mr Krolczyk and to Dr Kerr, after which the meeting adjourned.

O. H. PERRY.
Chairman.

J. G. KERR.
Secretary.

The pay of the Police.

(*To the Editor of the "Daily Press"*)

HONGKONG, 19th *January*, 1866.

SIR.—While you are engaged enquiring into the abuses of the Hongkong Police Force, may I venture to suggest that for the benefit of all parties concerned you sift the matter thoroughly and enquire into the causes of those abuses, with accounts of which your journal teems daily. I think that they are obvious to any one possessing an ordinary degree of perception, and may be easily rectified if any gentleman of standing would take the matter in hand, and see it through.

It may not be out of place for me first to state some of the grievances under which the Police are at present and have been suffering. We will take first the principal item, the pay. What, may I ask, is the miserable pittance of $28 per month, for a man of even ordinary intelligence and physique, to risk hourly his health, and very frequently his life, for the protection of the lives, and property of the public of Hongkong? Out of this ridiculously small sum he (the European constable) has to provide himself with food—to keep himself in very ordinary rations I have no doubt you sir are aware will entail an expenditure of at least $15. Again under the same item the expenses for cooking must be charged at the least $5, although that may under certain circumstances be sometimes shared with other individuals of the Force.

Again with regard to clothing the before mentioned sum must pay for everything in the shape of underclothing we being supplied by the Government with only the following articles, viz.—For summer wear 1 serge coat, 1 pair canvas pantaloons (only a shade superior to Gunny-bags.) and 1 pair Serge do, which to have been of use to us should have been issued some months since, instead of which they have only just now been served out after lying in the store during the time they were of any use and are now rotten and perfectly worthless.

For winter wear we are entitled to receive 1 Cloth Coat, and 1 ditto Pantaloons. In addition to the above we receive 1 Cap which requiries to undergo some mysterious manipulations in the hands of the tailor before it can be worn, and the above is the case with all of our other apparel which you will please to observe is another draw upon our $28, which however small it may be, still tends to lessen the remainder. We are also entitled to 1 pair of boots yearly which are made I think by the mile, for anything like a fit is out of the question, so that that the only alternative we have is to get them as large as possible to keep the extremely acute angles clear of our feet. All other clothing shirts, socks, in fact all under clothing not to mention some extra autumn clothing at least pantaloons (for who can exist in this climate with but one pair of those necessary articles of wear) have to be paid for out of our before mentioned liberal salary; the amount which those necessaries will cost, I will leave you sir to judge. Again you have spoken greatly in favor of the military (a better paid, lodged, and owing to circumstances fed body of men than ourselves) who are not allowed to leave their barracks or even expose themselves to the heat of the sun during their sentry. I think it would be but fair that you should put in a word in favor of the police who must do their duty in all weathers, and I think you, Sir can but allow that 6 hours walking about in a broiling sun by day, or ague breeding miasma by night, is rather too much for a European with more than an ordinarily strong constitution, to bear; and if one should be so unfortunate as to be found taking shelter under a friendly verandah out of the rays of the sun or from the rain as the case may be he would undoubtedly be brought before our much respected superintendent and fined; and as for carrying an umbrella on duty that would be a still greater offence although I believe no soldier European, or Native, is allowed to go out without one. Although I am not an advocate for men shirking their duty upon principle, I should still were I a disinterested party press my opinion without fear or favor that 6 hours duty at night especially in the summer months is more than should be imposed on a man at one time, but however yourself and a discriminating public will no doubt decide how far I may be right or wrong as the case may be. A constable is also at a great disadvantage owing to the following circumstances; he may perhaps be stationed at one of the out-stations at a certain date and after getting himself as comfortable as may be and purchasing himself such little necessaries as his circumstances will allow and his position requires he will in all probability be removed to some other station where the principal portion of the aforesaid purchases are probably useless to him, but of course the public thinks and says that the fellow squeezes enough to pay for the few extras he may require, if they should give it a thought at all. I observe with regret that owing to the failings of some few of our members you have laid the blame upon the whole force which error I hope you will endeavor to rectify. Before concluding this I would beg you to note one more circumstance which places us in a false position with those we deal with for sundries not to speak of other inconveniences owing to the same cause, that is the length of time we are compelled to wait for our pay which small as it is we usually have great trouble in getting before the 8th or 9th of the month; if there is any remissness on the part of any of the officials which causes this delay perhaps your making mention of it in your valuable journal may accelerate their movements.

Perhaps you may think me too fastidious about the clothing; if so, and you happen to have an enemy, beguile him into wearing a suit of police clothing and walk briskly down to west point from the Central Barracks, and you will have that enemy no longer, for Happy Valley and a woodenbox painted black according to contract will be his doom. O! unfortunate, ill-governed, much despised policeman, well may the Government want a coffin contractor. Hoping you will give this publicity at your earliest opportunity,

I remain, Sir,
Yours Respectfully,
AN AGGRIEVED CONSTABLE.
AND NO SQUEEZER.

CRICKET.

A very interesting and rather a novel match, for Hongkong, was played on Wednesday and Thursday last the 17th and 18th instants, between The 1st Eleven of the Hongkong Cricket Club *Versus* 22 of the Rest of the Club, and by the subjoined score it will be seen that the 22 defeated their opponents by 120 runs

Play was commenced punctually, for a China Cricket Match, at 11.30 A.M., the time appointed being 10. The 22 were the first to go to the wickets, and by 3 P.M. the last one fell, the half hour for tiffin having intervened, for a total of 157 runs, 26 of which by Mr. Starkey, and 16 by Mr. Pollard, were well-earned cores.

The Eleven then handled the willow, and they found it extremely difficult to place a ball, to enable them to make a run, for on account of the smallness of the ground the 22 fielders surrounded the wickets like a hedge.

Lieut. Thompson's steady play was much admired, and bowling at him was said to be like bowling at a stone wall with the same hope of knocking it down as his wickets, but he at last fell a victim to a favorite poke, being caught at very shut leg, by Mr. Woodin.

Darkness prevented the 22 from getting all the Eleven out that evening, but on resuming play next morning the three remaining wickets were soon disposed of for 34 runs, making a total for these 1st innings of 83. The 22 again went in, and again managed to run up the score to above 100, viz. 130, which was rather surprising, seeing the good bowling they had to contend against; so the 1st Eleven had to make no less than 205 runs to win, which it was confidently expected they would do, for being so signally unfortunate in the 1st innings, it was readily imagined that their luck would change; but no, although all possible care was taken as to the arrangement of going in &c. &c. When their last man retired the Telegraph only showed 84 runs to have been made in their 2nd innings. Lt. Toller's 26 being the largest score, which he made by very steady play. A return match is talked of when it is intended their shall be only 16 or 18 *versus* the eleven, instead of 22.

First Eleven.

1st INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
Lieut. Perry, IX Regt., c Elmhirst, b Starkey	6	c Starkey b Case	7
Lieut. Thompson, A.D.C., c Woodin b Case	16	l w, b Starkey	0
Lieut. Toller R.E., c Elmhirst b Case	17	b Jarvis	26
D. Davidson Esqr., c Welsh b Starkey	13	c Lane b Case	5
J. Clifford Esqr., c Woodin b Starkey	0	b Case	4
Captain Gardner IX Regt., b Case	0	b Case	1
T. A. Lane Esqr., c Jarvis b Starkey	0	b Starkey	0
D. Mackenzie Esqr., c Case b Starkey	0	b Case	0
Major Edwards R.E. b Starkey	0	b Starkey	4
Lieut. Forjett XI Regt., b Case	1	not out	1
Ens. Maltby XI Regt., not out	22	c Hedges b Case	0
No Balls 2, b 7, l b 1, w 13	23	No Balls 5, b 3, l b 1, w 16	25
Total	83	Total	84

22 of the Rest of the Club.

1st INNINGS.		2ND INNINGS.	
F. H. Lane Esqr., b Forjett	2	l b w, b Clifford	2
E. J. Woodin Esqr., b Mackenzie	4	b Mackenzie	8
R. Starkey Esqr., b Maltby	26	c Toller b Maltby	10
R. Bird Esqr., b Mackenzie	16	b Mackenzie	0
Ens. Duthie IX Regt., l b w, b Toller	14	b Maltby	0
Lieut. Bacon A.D.C., run out	1	run out	0
G. Y. Maclean Esqr., c Clifford b Mackenzie	0	st Perry b Maltby	0
E. Wallace Esqr., c Maltby b Toller	3	b Mackenzie	11
E. Jarvis Esqr., c Clifford b Mackenzie	7	st Perry	2
A. M. Case Esqr., l b w, b Mackenzie	0	c Stitude b Maltby	8
H. B. Gibb Esqr., b Mackenzie	0	b Mackenzie	15
Ens. Elmhirst IX Regt., c Davidson b Maltby	1	c Lane b Maltby	18
D. Welsh Esqr., b Maltby	8	c Perry b Mackenzie	6
F. Andrews Esqr., c Edwards b Maltby	0	absent	0
H. Hodges Esqr., c Toller b Maltby	4	not out	5
W. M. Morgan Esqr., b Mackenzie	2	b Mackenzie	0
Captain Roberts IX Regt., not out	0	c Toller b Maltby	0
A. S. Post Esqr. c Cardew b Mackenzie	14	b Mackenzie	13
A. Bain Esqr., st Perry b Maltby	1	c Lane b Mackenzie	0
M. Moore Esqr., run out	0	c Clifford b do	5
E. H. S. Pollard Esqr., c Edwards b Perry	18	run out	4
T. T. Smith Esqr., b Mackenzie	0	c Lane b Mackenzie	0
B 5, l b 6, w 3	16	l b 2, w 6	8
Total	157	Total	130

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, $647½ to $650, sales, firm. Benares, cash, $635 to 640 sales, firm, Chinese demand. Malwa, cash, $880, quoted, good scarce, purchasers waiting for the Mail's arrival. On time Patna, $660, sales, firm. First sales, Patna, now, $735; old, $660 to $662½ sales, Chinese demand.

Cotton.—Japan none. Ningpo $27 to $30, Shanghai, &c., $25 to $28. Bengal, $29 to $25. Bombay $24 to $26, dull.

Rice.—Bengal & Manila $2.80 to $3. Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2.67 to $2.80 no enquiry

Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 days' sight, 217¼, Rs., at 15 days' sight, 219, quoted. On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217, Rs., at 15 days' sight, 218 Rs., quoted. On London at 6 months' sight, 4.7 to 4.7¼, sales.

Gold Leaf.—$23.35 to $23.60, sales

Sycee.—8½ per cent, premium, sales.

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co.'s Shares, 11 per cent. small sales, lash July time 15 per cent. premium, without dividend 18 cent per premium with sellers

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares, 40 per cent. firm.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 30 per cent. premium, firm.

Union Dock Company's Shares, 2 per cent premium, enquired.

H., C. & M. steam Co.'s shares 18 per cent premium, quoted.

Summary Jurisdiction Court.

HONGKONG, 23rd *January*, 1866.

BEFORE the HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

COLBORNE *v.* SANDERS, $500 Damages for detention on board ship.

Mr. RENNIE, instructed by Mr. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr Pollard instructed by Mr. Sharp for the defendant.

Mr. RENNIE, said this was an action for damages brought by Capt. the Hon. J. Colborne against the master of the *Crest of the Wave* for unlawful detention. The plaintiff who had exchanged from the 60th Rifles into the 2nd battalion of the 11th, had been sent out by government in the *Crest of the Wave* and the unlawful detention took place on the day after the arrival in this harbour of that vessel. The vessel arrived here early on the morning of the 28th December and the plaintiff was desirous of going on shore as early as possible, and for that purpose he sent to the defendant who was the master of the ship for to procure his uniform, which he had placed in his keeping. The defendant however refused to let him have the uniform until he had signed certain mess papers, which the plaintiff did not consider himself justified in doing. The plaintiff then wished to take the other part of his baggage and had it moved to the gangway, upon seeing which, the captain who was in his own cabin at the time, rushed out in a very excited manner and ordered the crew not to allow either the luggage or the plaintiff himself to leave the ship. The plaintiff seeing that it was impossible for him to attain his object by force against such overpowering numbers, desisted, and went to breakfast. At the time of the plaintiff's attempt to go on shore, he had really left the deck of the ship, but was brought back and threatened to be put in irons. The captain had swung himself over the ships side and had threatened the plaintiff with personal violence by shaking his fist in his face. Upon seeing that he was kept a prisoner on board the ship, the plaintiff asked the master how long he intended to keep him there; and received for answer the words "during my pleasure" The only justification which had been put forward for this extraordinary and unlawful behaviour on the part of the ship's master was, that the plaintiff had refused to sign certain mess papers, which refusal although it might justify the detention of the luggage, could never justify the detention of the plaintiff himself. The plaintiff had in addition to the unlawful detention, suffered in reputation by this treatment. It was calculated to injure the character of the plaintiff in the eyes of his superiors, and it had already caused him considerable annoyance by the jokes that were made at his expense by his brother officers. The plaintiff was also one of those persons, who in this case at least unfortunately possessed the privilege of prefixing "Honorable" to their names, and by bringing an action like this into Court, he became a mark for reporters of the press and others, who sought by making scandal out of such cases, to increase the circulation of their papers. By not being able to report himself to his superior officer immediately upon his arrival, the plaintiff had been hindered in the performance of his duty, which might prove prejudicial to his professional interests. He had been hurt in his character and feelings, and upon his arrival in the Colony he had been brought before the public in an unfavourable manner, and obliged to incur considerable legal expenses. Upon these grounds he now sought to recover the highest damages which this Court would allow.

Mr Pollard said from the very flowery description given by the learned Counsel for the plaintiff it might be imagined that the plaintiff had really suffered some very great injuries. If that were the case it was surprising that he had himself only assessed those injuries at $500, which he (the learned counsel) held to be a sum much below what was generally considered in Court to be due to as an indemnity for an injury done to the character of an officer in the army. He (the learned counsel) could never suppose that the plaintiff had the desire to extract damages from a miserable ship's master getting about £15 per month salary. If the plaintiff's object was not to obtain damages, but simply to set himself right with the public in reference to this unfortunate affair, then he (the learned counsel) was prepared to offer him on the part of the defendant, the most ampled apology, and to express his regret for the course of conduct he (the defendant) had pursued in his relations with the plaintiff, and the defendant would very willingly undertake to pay all the costs which the plaintiff had incurred in this Court. He (the learned counsel) did not attempt to deny that his client was wholly wrong in detaining the plaintiff. He admitted his wrong to the fullest extent, but denied that the plaintiff had sustained any damages which supposing he had, could not, talking into consideration the social position of the plaintiff, be covered by $500.

Mr. Rennie having consulted his client said that as the apology had not been tended before the case had been brought into Court it could not be accepted now.

Captain Colborne sworn,—By Mr Rennie, I am Captain in the army. I have joined the 2nd battalion of the 11th. I came to Hongkong in the *Crest of the Wave*. We arrived here about 4 P.M on the 28th December. At 8 A.M, I asked the steward to apply to the master of the ship for my clothes. The steward returned from the captain with a mess certificate which the letter desired me to sign. I declined to sign it as I consider I had not been properly messed. I then got the other part of my clothes removed to the gangway to go on shore. The captain came running out of his cabin upon seeing that, and in a very excited manner said "You are my prisoner Sir." He ordered my boxes to be brought back from the gangway. He told me I should not leave the ship. I then hailed a boat. The Captain gave orders to his men not to allow me to leave the ship and they kept watch over me. I saw that there was a guard over me. In giving these orders the master spoke so rapidly that I cannot repeat the exact words that he made use of. He gave several orders. I saw that it was quite impossible for me to get on shore and so I remained quiet. That was between 8 and 9 A.M. About 10 A.M. I got into one of the Chinese boats alongside—I was actually in the boat and just as the boatmen pushing off several of the crew rushed violently down the ladder into the boat and surrounded me. I then heard the master screaming out to the crew not to allow me to leave the ship. The defendant swung himself down the ship's side into the boat. He stood close to me in the boat and shook his fist in my face, and told me that if I attempted to escape he would put me in irons. I saw resistance was of no use and I went back. The boatswain then said to me we will put you in irons if you attempt to escape again. About an hour after that I went to the captain and asked him how long I was to remain on board the ship as a prisoner? He replied "I am busy now. I cannot attend to you" I again asked him saying that it was important for me to get on shore. He replied that I would have to stay there, during his pleasure. There were other people present at that time. I asked him if he meant to keep me a week or a month just for my own information. I heard the defendant tell the boatswain not to let me leave the ship on any account. About 3 or 3.30 P.M. a policeman who is now in Court arrived on board the ship with a warrant to arrest the captain and an order to bring me to the Magistracy. I ought to have reported myself to my superior officer immediately upon my arrival. It was my duty to do so especially at the present time when there are so few officers. I was on duty at the time; an officer is always on duty. The defendant gave me no reason for his conduct towards me. When I asked him he gave me no answer. I heard from the steward that the reason was because I would not sign the mess paper. By reason of my being detained on board the ship I could not attend the parade which was held on that day at 3.30 P.M.

To be continued.

Police Reports.

HONGKONG, 20th *January*, 1866.

BEFORE THE HON. J. C. WHYTE, ESQ.

ABDUL KADER, who has charge of the late Mr. Nusserwanjee's house, charged a Chinaman with having pulled up the flowers in the garden.

The defendant who was in the employ of that gentleman on the night of his murder, and for three weeks after, said that he had now become a hawker of flowers and did not think there was any harm in utilizing the flowers in the garden, the house being unoccupied. He had not pulled any up by the roots.

Abdul said he was caught pulling them up by the roots.

Fined $5.

(It is strange that this man who was on the premises at the time of the murder did not appear at the coroner's inquest. As there were several servants about the house on that night, everyone of whom must have heard or seen more or less—considering the great noise by which the breaking into the house was accompanied—it is neither creditable to the police, or to the deceased's friends, that all these people were not produced at the inquest. ED. D. P.)

A coolie was charged with stealing a watch. After being partly heard the case was remanded.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, and Mr. RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS, ceased on 31st ultimo, and Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, is this day admitted a Partner.

Our Partners in China now are Mr. WILLIAM HARGREAVES, Mr ROBERT BRAND, and Mr. JUSTUS WILLIAM HENRY ESCHRICH.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

2m 3 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE business of the undersigned will in future be carried on under the name and firm of ALFRED WRIGHT & Co.

ALFRED WRIGHT,
Chemist, and Druggist.

tf 8 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have authorised Mr. AUGUST BAUERMEISTER to sign our firm per procuration.

OXFORD & Co.

3m 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. R. SEUIL, having taken over the business of the "HONGKONG INN," will be responsible for all debts due upon the house.

JOHN McNULTY.

tf 48 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 50 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

THE Interest and responsibility of the late Mr. ROBERT FERSHAW in our Firm ceased on the 11th October 1865, and Mr. FREDRICK PEDDER has been this day admitted a Partner.

H. D. BROWN & Co.

tf 57 Amoy, 1st January, 1866. j-6.

MR. H. GAUPP, has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.

CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

tf 6 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Messrs WILLIAM WILSON, JOHN SMITH and JOHN F. ROSE, as partners in our Firm.

MACEWEN & Co.

tf 18 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. FRANCIS BULKELEY JOHNSON in our firm, ceased on the 30th June last, and MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON, is now admitted a partner.

JOHNSON & Co.

1m 13 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

DEETJEN AND VON BERGEN,
Office Queen's Road Central, 19 first floor

1m 17 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at the Pagoda Anchorage, as Marine Surveyor and General Commission Agent.

JOHN C. BAYNTON.
Pagoda Anchorage.

tf 1914 Foochow, 12th July, 1865.

MR. JAMES GEORGE CASWELL, is this day admitted a Partner in our Firm.

WM. G. HALE & Co.

6m 2651 Saigon 1st October, 1865. 10-21

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between Messrs J. DES AMORIE VAN DER HOEVEN and N. G. PETER at this port and at Canton, under the name of J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN, has this day been dissolved.

The business will be carried on in future by Messrs. N. G. PETER and G. EBELL, under the style of PETER & EBELL, who will settle all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

3m 2716 Macao, 2nd November, 1865.

NOTICE.

I have this day established myself at this port as GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT under the firm of R. BRONDSTED & Co.

RUD. BRONDSTED.

2m 30 Hankow, 3rd January, 1866.

THE authority granted to Mr. THOMAS LANCASTER LARKEN to sign our firm ceases from this date.

JOHN FORSTER & Co.

tf 2683 Foochow, 16th October, 1865. o-30

I have this day established myself at this place as Merchant and Commission Agent under the firm of ALEXR. BIELFELD.

ALEXANDER C. F. BIELFELD.

6m 2703 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE authority of Mr. H. EBELL to sign our firm per procuration ceased on the 15th instant.

RAYNAL & Co.

3m 2699 Macao, 31st October, 1865.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANGA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

THE Copartnership between Mr. R. SAYLE and Mr. T. PEACOCK, in the Victoria Exchange Establishment under the name of THOMAS PEACOCK will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.

Mr. W. J. STERRY is authorised to sign our firm per procuration at branch establishment Shanghai.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Victoria Exchange.

tf 2153 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

MR. JOHN FRASER is authorised to sign for us by procuration
For THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,
W. H. WOOD,
Manager.

tf 2700 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

THE Undersigned, having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.

F. M. HARSANT,
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.

Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port under the style of RADECKER, HAGEDORN & Co., as Merchants and Commission Agents.

R. RADECKER.
F. W. HAGEDORN.

tf 1783 Hongkong, 1st July, 1865.

I Have this day admitted into partnership Mr. THOMAS MERCER. The business will be hereafter conducted under the style of THOMAS & MERCER.

THOMAS THOMAS.
Public Tea Inspector and Commission Agent.

tf 1374 13.5 Canton, 1st May, 1865.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.

DEACON & Co.

tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of ROBERT JAMES FARBRIDGE, ROBERT MUIRHEID REDDIE, (deceased) and JAMES WHITLOW, in our Establishments in China ceased yesterday, and today, we have admitted as partners therein CRIDLAND WILLIAM FARBRIDGE, JOSEPH FARBRIDGE HOLLIDAY, RICHARD ROWETT, and JOSEPH PERROTT BARNES.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

2m 9 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. C. A. HUBENER, and of Mr. ARTHUR BOOTH in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1864, and 31st December, 1865 respectively.

MR. H. EMIL HUBENER, and Mr. OSCAR BOOTH, have this day been admitted partners in our firm.

BOURJAU HUBENER & Co.

3m 3 China, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day Established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong.

Office Stanley Street No. 19, corner of Pottinger Street.

RAYNAL & Co.

6m 2202 Macao, 23rd August, 1865. 8-21

NOTICE.

MR. FREDERICK CHARLES BROWN has this day been admitted a Partner in our firm, which now consists of Messrs W. WILSON, B. NICHOLLS, and F. C. BROWN.

WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co.

tf 93 Amoy, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of JOHN THOMPSON in the firm of ROSS, THOMPSON & Co. Shipwrights ceased on the 31st day of December, 1865, and the business will be hereinafter carried on by ALEXANDER ROSS, the remaining partner.

ROSS, THOMPSON & Co.

1m 95 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself at this port under the firm of HENKEL & Co. as General Merchant and Commission Agent.

HERMANN HENKEL.

1m 92 Ningpo, 1st January, 1866.

Chi Yeh.

上海聚泰行

I have established myself at this Port as Public TEA INSPECTOR.

J. OSBORNE.

4m 2860 Shanghai, 28th November, 1865 n-29

MR. W. C. VAN CORDT, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. RUSTOMJEE DHUNJEEBHAW in our firm in China ceased on the 19th October, 1865.

P. F. CAMA & Co.

2m 112 Hongkong, 15th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as MERCHANT, COMMISSION AGENT, and GENERAL STOREKEEPER.

E. LEHMANN.

3m 84 Macao, 10th January, 1866.

THE Business of the undersigned as PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND COMMISSION AGENT at this Port will from this date be carried on under the Style of KINNEAR & Co.

W. B. KINNEAR.

665 Foochow 1st January, 1865.

DURING the temporary absence of BARON DO CERCAL and his Son, from China, Mr. F. A. DA CRUZ, is authorized to sign the name of our firm per pr. curation.

A. A. DE MELLO & Co.

3m 2926 Macao, 1st December, 1865. d-5

THE Interest and responsibility of Mr. W. HALLENSTEBEN, in our Firm has ceased.

GROSSER & Co.

Japan, 31st December, 1864.

MR. H. BOHETER has been admitted a partner in our Firm at this port.

GROSSER & Co.

tf 781 Nagasaki, 1st February, 1865.

WE have this day admitted Mr. W. HOLTZAPFEL as a Partner in our Firm.

LINCKER & Co.

tf 2179 Swatow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

WE have established a Branch of our Firm at Chefoo, and Mr. J. D. THORBURN will sign our Firm per procuration at that place.

MEADOWS & Co.

tf-2980 Tientsin, 2nd November, 1863.

THE business of the undersigned being about to be shortly closed, persons having claims against them are requested to send them in at once before the 1st of October, next.

C. B. WADIA & Co.

tf 2101 Hongkong, 21st September, 1865.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. VIEIRA, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honan Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

D. DE BARROS.

tf 3018 Canton, 18th December, 1865. d-16

MESSRS MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. having this day taken over our interest in our CARGO BOATS will in future conduct the Business thereof.

R. McGREGOR & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned are now prepared to Ship, land and Store Cargo.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 1819 Hongkong, 5th July, 1865.

NOTICE.

AS Mr. NUTHOOBHOY JAVAIR is to leave this, Mr. BYRAMJEE JEWANJEE JAWAREE is authorized to sign my firm from this date.

REHEMOOBHOY HABIBBHOY.

2m 22 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

THE undersigned as representative of Messrs FAZUL MAHOMED BHAE & Co., of Bombay having heretofore carried on business in Hongkong and at adjacent Ports in his own name but on his employer's account beg now to inform the Public that he being on the eve of departure to Bombay, Mr. ABDULLA DEVRAY have taken over the said business, and will carry on the same as heretofore from the 1st Instant on account of my said employers, but in his own name.

SALLEY MOHOMED HAJEE EBRAHIM.

1m 31 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

NOTICE.

MR. J. E. SASSOON and Mr. M. S. GUBBAY have this day been admitted partners in our firm at Shanghai.

DAVID SASSOON SONS, & Co.

1m 41 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

WE have to-day authorised Mr. LOUIS HAUSCHILD, to sign our Firm per procuration.

BAHLMANN & Co.

3m 4 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WE have this day authorised Mr. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD to sign our firm.

MARGESSON & Co.

6w 3105 Hongkong, 23rd December, 1865. d-29

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. PAUL HELBEN, in our firm, ceased this day.

Our business will in future be conducted by Mr. THEODOR HESSE, under the style of
HESSE & Co.

Which firm Mr. A. H. P. HASE, is authorized to sign.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf 2794 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865. n-15

THE interest and responsibility of MR. ALEX CHR. F. BIELFELD in our Firm ceased on the 1st of August 1865.

ARNEMANN & Co.

tf 2410 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1865.

NOTICE.

MR. M. DE LANGE, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
NEW YORK	Dan	Laurenburg	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Hugo and Otto	Aschbruck	Hongkong	Olyphant & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Eastward Ho	Byrne	Whampoa	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Child of the Ocean	Moore	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jeanne and Joseph	Castro	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	To morrow.
MELBOURNE	Maria Ross	David Ross	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.
S'GHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	Yeddo, str.	Laity	Canton	John Burd & Co.	About middle of Feby.
S'PORE, PENANG, & COLOMBO	Adelaide	W. H. Gregory	Hongkong	Rob. S. Walker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE	Jane Leech		Hongkong	Geo. Holmes	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY NINGPO, SHAI	Mona, str.	Bourn	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	This day at noon
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Yesso, str.	S. H. Cairns	Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TAKAO	Tapangeyo, str.	Grindle	Canton	John Burd & Co.	About middle of Feby.
SINGAPORE & CALCUTTA	Asia, str.		Hongkong	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	26th inst. at 5 P.M.
YOKOHAMA & HAKODADI	Ville de Granade	Orendozo	Hongkong	Landstein & Co.	Quick dispatch.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 Clipper Ship
"JANE LEECH,"
will have quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES,
Broker.

tf 160 Hongkong, 23rd January, 1866.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO, & SHANGHAI.

THE British Steam-ship
"MONA,"
Captain Bourn, will be despatched for the above Ports THIS DAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

3d 158 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1866.

FOR NAGASAKI, DIRECT.

THE A 1 French Brig
"JEANNE et JOSEPH,"
Captain Castro, will be despatched for the above port TO-MORROW the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.

1w 154 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Danish Barque
"DAN,"
will have immediate despatch from this and Whampoa, having the greater part of her cargo already engaged.

For freight apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 146 Hongkong, 20th January, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.

THE Steam-ship
"YEDDO,"
Captain Laity, will load at Canton for the above ports, and will be despatched via Hongkong about the middle of February.

For freight or Passage, apply to
DEACON & Co.
Canton.
or to JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong.

1m 117 Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 British Barque
"PRIDE OF THE WEST,"
Captain Crowan, of 3-1 tons Register.

Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

tf 2972 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE A 1 French Barque
"BENGALI,"
432 of Tons Captain Doniante.

Apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 53 Hongkong, 5th January, 1866.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 American clipper-barque
"ARTHUR."
Captain Crosby, carrying capacity about 6,500 piculs.

Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

tf 105 Hongkong, 13 January, 1866.

Intimations.

SPENCER'S BREECH-LOADING, REPEATER RIFLE.

To Captains and others in the Coasting trade.

FOR SALE.

A FEW of the above, acknowledged to be the most perfect and deadliest Rifle yet invented, on view.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
at MR. BROOKS, Wyndham Street.

tf 1 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

WEST POINT SAWING AND PLAINING MILLS.

THIS Establishment having been fitted with several additions and improvements to the Machinery, is now prepared to execute all orders for Sawing, and Plaining wood and to undertake contracts for supplying wood-work for buildings, furniture and carpenters and joiners work generally. The sawing, planeing, morticing, moulding, and turning machines are of the latest and most perfect kind, and all work entrusted to the undersigned will be guaranteed to be turned out with a rapidity and in a style with which hand-labour cannot compete. Contracts undertaken either for the supply of the necessary wood or for the labour and workmanship.

Mr. A. D. Mitchell having had several years experience in establishments similar to those above mentioned, he will superintendent the work of same.

Terms can be ascertained on application at the Mills, West Point.

DARRELL & Co.

tf 1874 Hongkong, 11th July, 1865.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

LIEUTENANT W. J. HENDERSON is authorised by H. E. the Acting Governor to be the Acting Commandant of the Hongkong Volunteers during my temporary absence from the Colony.

By Order
H. COHEN.
Capt. and Actg. Comdt.

tf 2990 Hongkong, 13th December, 1865.

ANDREW RUSTEBERG.
(LATE OF THE RHENISH BAND.)

RESPECTFULLY informs Gentlemen Amateurs that he will give instruction on the Cornet-a-Piston, Althorn, Trumpet, &c., and music in general. Gentlemen attended at their Residences at any hour convenient to them.

N.B.—Quadrille Band Provided.

TERMS MODERATE.

Address No. 2 Elgin Street.

tf 2051 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1865.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS,
NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

PER MAIL STEAMER "BENARES."

MESSRS. H. MARSH & Co. have just received Rich Silk and Moiri Antique Dresses, Ball Dresses in Gauze and Tulle, etc. Wreaths, Headdresses, Black, silk and Colored Mantles of Newest Patterns, Handsome Sash Ribbons, Berthas, Lace Fichus, Velvets and Feathers in all Colors. Jet Buckles, Brooches, Earrings, etc.

Also,

A choice assortment of Hendrie's and Piesse's Perfumery.

They will receive goods from the best Paris and London Houses by each Mail and respectfully solicit inspection.

tf 2671 Hongkong, 28th October, 1865.

THE Committee of the Diocesan Female School beg to give notice that the Institution is now ready to receive pupils. Europeans and those of mixed race are eligible for admission as well as those by Chinese parents.

Terms of Admission and general particulars may be obtained on reference to the Acting Colonial Chaplain

tf 134 Hongkong, 13th January, 1866.

Intimations.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, 興隆大街
HONGKONG,
ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR, No. 15.
Has for Sale
COALS OF ALL KINDS.

1y 936 Hongkong, 18th March, 1866.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
W. P. FLOYD,
PHOTOGRAPHIC ARTIST,
PRAYA GRANDE MACAO.

tf 64 Hongkong, 9th January, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stand unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Island of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.—The Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong 30th October, 1863.

Mrs. VINTON'S,
PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
HOLLYWOOD ROAD,
Corner of Old Bailey Street, next door to the Hotel d'Europe,
HONG KONG.

Commanding a delightful View of the Harbour.

tf 2893 Hongkong, 1st December 1865.

ALFRED WRIGHT, SURGEON DENTIST begs to inform the community of Hongkong that he has just received complete sets of Instruments with all the latest improvements for the easy and painless extraction of Teeth, and that he may be consulted at his residence No. 14 Wyndham Street, between 10 A.M. and 1 P.M. daily.

MR. WRIGHT has had much experience in Teeth extraction, &c., having been for four years Dental Operator at the Royal Kent Infirmary.

4w 10 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted,

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
GILMAN & Co.
Agents North China Insurance Company.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.

tf 3058 Hongkong, 21st, December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer "PO-YANG," will soon commence running regularly between Hongkong and Macao.

Season Tickets by this Steamer, available for Three Months, can be had on application to the undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 2367 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

LEONARD BARNES can thoroughly equip Equestrians, having just received a new and Superior Invoice of Ellam's best Saddlery comprising, Racing Saddles, Hack Saddles, and Ladies Do. also a fine collection of Reins, Whips, and Bits, Head Collars, Leading Reins and Bridles, together with every requisite for the Stable. These articles will be disposed of at very much lower rates than charged by other dealers.

On view

Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre,

tf 2535 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Proprietor of the ARGUS HOTEL is returning thanks to the Public for their kind and liberal patronage begs to inform them that all persons will find every comfort at his Establishment on very moderate charges as a good table is kept and every attention paid to the wants of Visitors.

Meals prepared on the shortest Notice.
Breakfast at 9 A.M.
Tiffin „ 1.30 P.M.
Dinner „ 6.30 „

Board and Lodging will be charged at the rate of Ten Dollars and fifty cents per week, and each Meal charged in proportion at a low figure.

3m 23 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

MESSRS SILVEIRA & Co. beg to call the attention of the Community to their late improvements in developing and fixing PHOTOGRAPHS, and they can now with perfect confidence assert that portraits taken at their establishment are equal to any by artists in Europe.

Parties having Cartes de Visite, etc. taken are not expected to pay unless the portrait is thoroughly approved of.

tf 3104 Hongkong, December, 29th 1865.

THE LADIES AND FAMILIES

MADAME DELIAGES begs leave to inform her friends and patrons, that, her health having been sufficiently restored, she is ready to resume her occupation as instructor to young Ladies of the Piano Forte and of Singing. She is also desirous to obtain a few Pupils in the French language.

Letters to be addressed to Bridges St. No. 10, Or to the "Daily Press" Office.

tf 2303 Hongkong, 6th September, 1865.

EXECUTOR'S NOTIFICATION.

IN re GEORGE SMITH deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late GEORGE SMITH, or who have claims against it, are requested to furnish particulars to the undersigned on or before the 31st January 1866.

LOGAN RUSSELL.
Executor.

At the Office of Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.

tf 3064 Hongkong, 26th December, 1865.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having taken over Mr. McNULTY'S sole interest in the business of the "Hongkong Inn" have agreed to pay all the debts contracts by him up to 20th of December to be paid on the 15th day of Febranuary, 1866.

ROBT. H. R. SUEIL.

tf 114 Hongkong, 15th Janunary 1866.

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER,

Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

Takes Portraits, Groups, &c, in best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam and other Ports of China.

tf-88ep Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864

BOYOL & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, COMPRADORS, AUCTIONEERS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.
Vessels supplied with Water and Ballast

Billiard and Bowling Alley,
Takao Formosa,

3m 3024 Hongkong, 18th December, 1865.

GOVERNMENT, LEGAL AND CONSULAR NOTICES

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment.

Between MUNCHERJEE FRAMJEE CAMA, PESTONJEE HORMUSJEE CAMAJEE, DINSHAW DADABHOY GHANDY, NUSSERWANJEE GHIEBHIER, and DADABHOY HORMUSJEE CAMA, Managing Committee of the BOMBAY CAMA INSURANCE COMPANY, *Plaintiffs,*
and
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. CAMA & COMPANY *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Seventeen thousand and four Dollars and Twenty Cents,* for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Bombay Cama Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said *Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid* on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee and the said Plaintiffs as such managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next;* wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and Albert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong Merchants, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any persons on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in actions at law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

tf 40 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Between NUSSERWANJEE RUTTONJEE, CANDASS NARANDASS, JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE, BURJORJEE RUSTOMJEE, RUTTONJEE SAPOORJEE LUNGRANA and CHUNERAM JUNERAY, *Plaintiffs,*
and
GELLABHOY PUDDUMSEY, LUKHUMSEY SEWJEE, MEGJEE GELLABHOY, and MAGSEY NATHA, *Defendants.*

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Nusserwanjee Ruttonjee, Candass Narandass, Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee, Burjorjee Rustomjee, Ruttonjee Sapoorjee Lungrana and Chuneram Juneray against the above named Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha, to recover *Three thousand Dollars* as damages for not completing certain contracts to purchase certain shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company Limited, which they the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha agreed to take up and pay for on the first day of January instant; and it being alleged that the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha do not reside within this Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign attachment has been issued returnable on the Twenty fifth day of January instant, wherein John Dent, Edward Webb, the Honorable Francis Chomley, Henry William Dent, Alexander Turing and Hans Peter Hansen of Victoria aforesaid merchants are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if any time before final Judgment in this action the said Gellabhoy Puddumsey, Lukhumsey Sewjee, Megjee Gellabhoy and Magsey Natha or any person on their behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to Provide for and regulate process in actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1866.

CLEMENT SMALE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

2w 56 Hongkong 5th January, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

Foreign Attachment

Between ARDASIR NUSSERWANJEE MODY, DORABJEE FRAMJEE PANDAY, MUNCHERJEE CAWASJEE LANGRANA, RUSTOMJEE DADABHOY CAMAJEE, and DADABHOY HORMASJEE CAMA, Managing Committee of the CAMA CONSTITUENTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, *Plaintiffs,*
and
BYRAMJEE HORMUSJEE CAMA, trading under the style, or firm name of H. B. CAMA & COMPANY, *Defendant.*

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named Plaintiffs, against the above named Byramjee Hormusjee Cama, trading as aforesaid, to recover the sum of *Twenty-six thousand and Seven hundred and two Dollars and Forty-five cents,* for money received by the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama for the use of the said Plaintiffs as Managing Committee of the said Cama Constituents Insurance Company, and for money found to be due from the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama to the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committees as aforesaid on an account stated between the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama and the said Plaintiffs as such Managing Committee as aforesaid. And it being alleged that the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama does not reside within this Island or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Twentieth day of February next,* wherein Pestonjee Aspundiarjee Metta of Hongkong, Merchant, and A bert Farley Heard, and George Farley Heard, resident partners of the firm of Messieurs Augustine Heard and Company, of Hongkong, Merchants, are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Byramjee Hormusjee Cama trading as aforesaid, or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony," the said attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this 27th day of December, A.D. 1865.

HENRY C. CALDWELL,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

tf 39 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

STAG HOTEL,
QUEENS ROAD CENTRAL.

J. B. WATSON, to return his sincere thanks to his Friends and the Public for the liberal support he has received the last seven years and takes this opportunity to inform them that he has greatly enlarged his establishment.

Visitors and boarders will now find the above establishment second to none in the Colony for cleanliness and comfort, the Bedrooms being large and airy.

The Cuisine department is under an experienced European.

Tiffin at 1 P.M.
Table d'Hote at 7 P.M.

Wines and Spirits of the very best quality.

The Billiard Room contains two of Harris first class Patent Iron Tables.

tf 3011 Hongkong, 20th December, 1865.

STEAM TO
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, & SOUTHAMPTON.
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ships "EMEU," Captain METHVEN with *Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie,* and *Cargo,* will leave this for the above Places, on THURSDAY, the 1st February, at 2 P.M.

CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 30th January; SPECIE until Noon on the 31st; and PARCELS until 5 P.M. on the 30th January.

For Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply at the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office, Hongkong.

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the *Bill of Lading, or with Parcels;* and the company do not hold themselves, responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company's Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company, of course, except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON THURSDAY, the 25th January, at 2 P.M. the Company's Steam-ship "DONNAI" Commandant BOURDON, H.I.M.N. with H.B.M's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places corresponding.

At Galle with one of the British India Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.

At Aden with the Company's mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.

At MESSINA, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd January, Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 24.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers, to the Agents with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1865.

Intimations.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG,

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary is being put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter, and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

tf 2916 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

READING ROOMS.
114, AND 116, QUEEN'S ROAD,

HAVING enlarged our Premises for Ship Chandlery, &c., we have set a commodious Room apart upstairs with private entrance as a Reading Room. We have pleasure in notifying Captains and the Public that the following Papers are received every Mail, viz:—The Straits Times Extra, London Daily Times, Saturday Review, Spectator, London Review, Economist, U. S. Gazette, Army and Navy Gazette, The Press, The Pall Mall Gazette, Mitchell's Maritime Register, Illustrated London News, Punch, China Express, Australian and other Papers. Also the Local Papers consisting of the Daily Press, and Evening Mail. Entrance fee for Captain and Strangers will be $1, during their stay in Port and Residents 50 cents per month. This Room having been got up, expressly to supply a want much felt in Hongkong by Captains and others it is to be hoped they will patronize it as a place of meeting as every convenience has been supplied that can be desired.

Entrance Tickets to be had on application to
TALBOT & Co.

tf 2279 Hongkong, 4th September, 1865.

THE undersigned calls the attention to the Public to his commodious Premises (formerly known as the Queen's Theatre) for the Manufacture Repair and Renovation of Carriages. There is always on view a large collection of new and Second-hand Carriages, any work entrusted to his care will be sure to meet with approbation.

LEONARD BARNES,
Queen's Road East,
Formerly Queen's Theatre,

tf 2537 Hongkong, 10th October, 1865.

Post-Office Notifications.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA,—Per "*Asia,*" on Friday, the 26th Instant, at 4 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "EMEU."—

The Contract Packet "*EMEU,*" will be dispatched with the usual Mails on THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1866.

The times appointed for closing, are:—

For Registered Letters 6 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 31st January.

For Ordinary Letters and Newspapers at 9 A.M. on THURSDAY, the 1st February.

Letters can be posted from 9 A.M. till 1 P.M. and Newspapers, Books or Packets of Patterns from 9 A.M. until noon on the 1st February, such correspondence will not however be dispatched unless it bears an extra Eighteen cent Stamp on each letter, and an extra Two cent Stamp on each Newspaper, Book, or Packet of Patterns, as late fees, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Late letters addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore can be posted on board from 1.30 to 1.50 P.M. for a late fee of 4 cents each in addition to the postage, after which no letters can be received.

A Box will be kept open for the receipt of correspondence from 6 P.M. on the 31st January until 7 A.M. on the 1st February.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the Window set apart for the purpose on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently Stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, a fine of one shilling being charged in addition to the postage due upon all such Letters, as may be posted before 9 A.M. on the 1st February.

Insufficiently Stamped and unstamped correspondence addressed to places to which is cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers; as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters which may be posted on the morning of the departure of the Packet, will be returned until after the closing of the Mail.

The Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees" when the Stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner of the correspondence.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1 of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd *January,* 1864, and no other Coins but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—

For INDIA, EUROPE, &c.—Per the Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*DONNAI,*" on THURSDAY next the 25th Inst. at 1 o'clock P.M. to and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France,) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until Noon on the 25th Instant.

All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

Hongkong, 16th January, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the size of any packet, whether of Books, Patterns or Newspaper, inted to be forwarded by the post between Hongkong and the United Kingdom must not exceed two feet in length and one foot in width and depth; such packets exceeding these limits as to size will not be forwarded.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following modifications have been made in the regulations for the transmission of Patterns by post from Hongkong to the United Kingdom *by way of Southampton.*

1st. The removal of the prohibition against the transmission of articles of intrinsic value by the Pattern and Sample Post.

2nd. Samples of Seeds, drugs and similar Articles are now allowed to be sent in bags entirely closed, provided such bags be transparent, so that the Officers of the Post Office may satisfy themselves as to the nature of the contents.

3rd. The rule which prohibited the transmission through the post, as patterns, of articles of cuttlery, &c., has been rescinded, and scissor, knives, razors, forks, steel pens, nails, keys, watch machinery, metal tubing, pieces of metal or ore, and such like articles, are now allowed to be forwarded by the post as samples, provided they be packed and guarded in so secure a manner as to afford complete protection to the contents of the mail bags, and to the persons of the Officers of the Post Office. Such articles however must be so packed that they may be easily examined, and it is made a rule that any packet containing such articles which may be found to be insufficiently guarded shall not be forwarded through the post.

It will be understood that the foregoing modified regulations extend only to Patterns to be sent in the mails forwarded by way of Southampton to the United Kingdom, at the same time the regulations at present in force as to the transmission of Patterns in the mails forwarded *by a way of Marseilles* to the United Kingdom have been so far altered as to admit of samples of seeds, drugs and similar articles being forwarded in the mails via France packed in transparent bags which may be closed; such bags however must not contain anything in the nature of a letter and the articles themselves so forwarded must not be of intrinsic value.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Post Master General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 19th January, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Chinese News Paper, which was established simultaneously with this Journal and which is published at and issued from his Office, is about to be again and for the fourth time enlarged in order to accommodate the ever increasing mass of information and Advertisements which are found available.

This Chinese issue is Published three times per week namely on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Its circulation amongst the native community in this Colony, in Macao, and in Canton, is extensive, and its subscription list embraces the names of numerous Chinese residents at Swatow, Amoy, Formosa, Shanghai, Ningpo, Tientsin, Peking, and Japan, besides Singapore, Honolulu, California and Australia. In fact, but for the application of the Printing Machine, the demand for this Paper could hardly be supplied. As an Advertising medium it will be found most efficacious, and especial attention is called to the reduction of the rate for advertising, which was made for the purpose of conforming to native ideas.

Terms.

Advertisements, containing 50 Characters or under (including translating) .... 50 cents.
For every additional Character .... ½ cent.
Repetition (the range of the current week being considered as one insertion or a repetition) half price.

Subscription $4 per Annum
"*Daily Press*" Office,
Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

YUE-CHONG,
29, and 31, SCOTT LANE,

HATTING for Export to Canton, wholesale rates four, five, and six quarter, white, checked and figured, of all qualities.

Also MATS for Bags or Silk or Tea wrappers.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1864.

NOTICE

THE undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave to intimate to the Public that in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, he begs to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of *F. F.* of the "*Daily Press*" Office,

P. A. SEQUEIRA.

tf 2421 Hongkong, 29th September, 1865.

Extracts.

Progress of the Russian-American Telegraph.

(From the "Alta California.")

The progress of the work on the American-Russian Telegraph is most satisfactory. The reports of the superintendent and his party, who have just returned from the summer's work, are very favorable. The route has nearly all been determined. A number of doubtful geographical questions of much importance to the location have been solved. Behring Straits and the sea south of it were sounded, and the shore examined, and both bottom and shore were found well suited for the safety of a submarine cable. New Archangel, St. Michael, St. Paul's, Petropaulowski and other Russian stations were visited. The Russian officials everywhere received the expedition with great attention. The Governor of Russian-America, who is also Director of the Russian-American Fur Company, a very extensive and influential organisation, gave to Colonel Bulkley a circular instructing his subordinates to give him every assistance that he might want, even to furnishing him with men as his requisition. The Indians and their chiefs on both the American and the Asiatic sides are in constant trade and on friendly terms with the Russians and promised to befriend the Americans. When the expedition started from here last summer, it was supposed that the river known as the Kwichpak, on the American coast, opening into Norton Sound, in lat. 63°, with a delta 130 miles wide, is the same as the stream called the Youcon in the interior. At Fort St. Michael's, Col. Bulkley met a native who had followed the Youcon down to the mouth of the Kwichpak, and thus settled that question which was important, since the line will follow the river for some hundreds of miles. The survey and soundings in Behrings Straits, about latitude 66°, were made by the steamer *Wright*; those three degrees further south by the barque *Golden Gate*. It was ascertained that, in the few places where for poles is lacking on the American side, the transportation will not be expensive.

Although information has been obtained that a good route can be made for the line on both sides of the ocean, and although there will probably be little change from the general route already selected, still the final location will not be made until the reports of the exploring parties are received. Of these there are five now in the field, three in Asia and two in America. Major Abasa, who left here in July last, touched at Petropaulowski, where he left some of his party with instructions to examine the Peninsula of Kamschatka to Penjinsk, at the head of the Gulf of Penjinsk. He has gone to Nicolaiefsk with the remainder of his party, and they will start from that place by land to locate the line to Penjinsk, which is the point where he will meet Lieut. McRae, who landed at the mouth of the Andyr river. After fixing the route between the Anadyr and Penjinsk, Lieut. McRae will explore the country from Anadyr to Plover Bay, in latitude 64° 28′ North. This will conclude the examination on the Asiatic side.

On the American side the work is to advance with equal speed. Mr. Kennicott was landed at the mouth of the Kwickpak, with instructions to follow the stream up to Fort Selkirk, and thence turn southward, by way of Pence river, where he will probably meet Major Pope who has gone northward from Fraser River. Thus the connection will be made. Mr. Kennicott has at his disposal a little steamer of ten tons, which will be able to ascend the Kwichpak at least 400 miles. In British Columbia, Mr Conway is at work putting up the poles, and he has completed that part of the work to the extent of 400 miles. During last summer one steamer and four sailing vessels were employed. Next summer they will return with a number of laborers and a dozen parties will be landed at different points, with instructions to put up the poles with all speed. It is hoped that in 1867 the line will be completed from New Westminster, near the mouth of Fraser River, to Nicolaiefsk, near the mouth of the Amoor River, thus completing the telegraphic connection between New York and London.

The Russian-American telegraphic enterprise is the rival of the Atlantic cable. One is undertaken chiefly by Americans, the other by Englishmen. The two great Anglo-Saxon nations have engaged in a contest to see which can succeed first in accomplishing one of the greatest triumphs of civilization—which shall first bind the Old World and the New together by the magic wire of the electro-magnetic telegraph. We trust that each will drive its own undertaking ahead with every energy, and whichever wins the game will have the applause of all Christendom.

The Late Capt. Gronow.

A Paris correspondent writes as follows respecting this gentleman, whose death has been announced:—

Paris has lost one of this city's few remaining English celebrities. Captain Gronow expired yesterday. Those who have known Paris, even as far back as the days of Napoleon I., if not personally acquainted with Captain Gronow, were familiar with his personal appearance and gallant reputation. In the days of the Citizen King he was in the society of the British subjects known at the Embassy, and amongst the best of the French aristocracy. Of late, advanced years had dictated a less conspicuous mode of life. Within a week of his death, however, Captain Gronow was seen as usual in the streets of Paris. Who does not remember that small, neat, soldier-like figure, as erect in 1865 as when he was drilled at St. James's Palace in 1812? who does not remember that handsome old man's face, with the quick eye that made him the best pistol shot of his own or perhaps any other day? Who that knew him ever conversed with Gronow long without hearing an anecdote of the past Courts, camps, and miscellaneous fashionable world? The familiar figure will never more be seen; the last reminiscence is told; and the long and busy life has reached the grave. It was in 1862 that Captain Gronow published the first volume of his "Reminiscences," and in that book will be found the most conspicuous events of his eventful life. It was written in Paris, with the assistance of some literary friends, to whom had been admitted the fragmentary manuscript. Two other volumes of a similar nature have since appeared; and I believe a fourth volume of anecdotes is now in the press, to be published by Messrs. Smith, Elder, and Co. The four volumes did not exhaust his store of gossiping narratives about all classes of society; but during the last half century many of the remaining fragments are of too personal and domestic a nature to be given to the world. Capt. Gronow, the son of a Welsh gentleman, commenced his military career in 1813, when he joined the expedition to Spain under the Duke of Wellington. After going through the excitement of that brief campaign he returned to England, and was one of the conspicuous and fashionable men about town, a gallant in the drawing-room, an amusing gossiper at the clubs, in fact, one of that sort of men who are occasionally taken up instinctively by royalty and some of the higher members of aristocratic society. The demands of the service soon took him back to the Continent again, and he found himself at the battle of Waterloo, an interesting description of which is given in the first volume of the deceased soldier's "Reminiscences." The best known events of Captain Gronow's life occurred when the allies entered Paris. The young soldier was one of the fashionable *flaneurs* of the city, and passed his time amongst a military conglomeration of several European nations. Society was characterised by the prevalence of gambling and duelling, which at that time were the prevailing *habits and customs of the rollicking allies in Paris*. Brave as a lion, an excellent shot, and a man by no means inclined to except an intended slight or an insult, such as Frenchmen in those days took infinite delight in addressing to Englishmen, he found himself identified, both personally and as second, in several duels. No English officer more gallantly upheld the honour and chivalry of the British army than Captain Gronow. Some of his duelling adventures have been made use of by novelists and dramatists. Gronow, however, never referred to these encounters, and in his "Anecdotes and Reminiscences" he has studiously avoided the narrative of many personal events which would have formed not the least attractive chapters of his gossiping miscellanies. His social career, his acquaintance with and recollection of men of the times, from perhaps the most attractive features of his richly-stored mind. It is only necessary to turn to the volumes of his "Reminiscences," and you find that he was identified with the most prominent statesmen, men of letters, dandies, Jew money-lenders, ambassadors, and celebrities of the fashionable world, such as Brummel and D'Orsay. Captain Gronow passed many years of his long life in Paris, and was as well known to French as to English society. Many of the old soldiers of the days of Napoleon I. and the succeeding Bourbons were his cherished friends. Nor was he unknown to the Sovereign who now rules Imperial France. He was twice married, his second alliance having taken place within the last 20 years. He leaves four children and a youthful and amiable wife to lament the loss of an affectionate father and distinguished man of the time. The immediate cause of his death was violent hemorrhage from the nose, which yielded to remedies, and was then succeeded by a fatal attack of erysipelas.—*(Post.)*

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

TO BE LET.

THE House in Wellington Street, (formerly occupied by the late Central Police Station.) It contains a lot of Dining Rooms, and Drawing Rooms, 21 Bed Rooms, 8 Bath Rooms, Servants' Offices, Stables and Godowns.

For further particulars apply to,
C. QUANEE.
Bank of India Compradore.
or Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.'s Compradore.
tf 98 Hongkong, 12th January, 1866.

TO RENT.

A SPACIOUS GODOWN on the Praya Central.
Apply to
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 129 Hongkong, 17th January, 1866.

WITH immediate possession, BELMONT, a Detached residence with the adjacent Grounds at Pokfoolum, now occupied by Messrs. Siemssen & Co.
Apply to
GILMAN & Co.
No. 6 Praya.
tf 2753 Hongkong, 31st August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

THE HOUSE and GODOWNS, at present occupied by Messrs. Lindsay & Co.
Apply to the Manager of the Bank of Hindustan.
tf 1518 Hongkong, 27th May, 1865.

AT FOOCHOW.

THE Dwelling HOUSE, recently occupied by Messrs. Fletcher & Co.
Possession given at once.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2181 Foochow, 10th August, 1865. 22-8

THE Upper Roomed Premises situated in Wellington Street, next to the Press ses of Messrs. F. B. Cama & Co. well adopted for an Office and residence.
Apply to
P. F. CAMA & Co.
tf 2525 Hongkong, 9th October, 1865.

FOUR new Large HOUSES on the Praya Eastward of the East Guard House, each having a two-storied detached Granite Godown.
Apply to
J. M. d'ALMADA,
Bridges Street.
tf 2937 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

THAT newly erected commodious Dwelling HOUSE containing eight Rooms, Kitchen, Coolies Rooms, etc., also Stabling and Garden grounds situated next the residence of Captain Thomsett, West Point, between Bonham and Pokfoolum Roads on Inland Lot No. 737. For terms apply to Mr. Thos. M. Barrington, at Mr. Brooks, Auctioneers, Wyndham Street.
tf 2931 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

WHARFAGE AND GODOWNS.

TO LET, GRANITE GODOWNS, abreast of the WAN CHI WHARF, with or without use of the Wharf now completed, where vessels can be laden and discharged.
Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 976 Hongkong, 24th March, 1865.

THE HOUSE, No. 10 Staunton Street, one Door West of Graham Street, containing 8 Rooms, besides Servants quarters.
Possession can be had on the 10th November, next.
Apply to J. H. Cox,
at Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s
tf 2553 Hongkong, 11th October, 1865.

FOR SALE, OR LET.

THAT Large Isolated Dwelling house known as "*HARPERVILLE*," containing 10 large Rooms, Water laid on in the Bath Rooms, Kitchen, Pantry, and large Stables detached, at present occupied by Col. Jenner;—Possession can be had on the 1st February.
For further particulars, apply to
J. W. PEARCE.
tf 29 Hongkong, 3rd January, 1866.

TO BE LET.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 745 at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.
Apply to
DORABJEE NOWROJEE.
tf 85 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

THE LOWER PART of the Premises occupied by Messrs. Marsh & Co., with or without Godowns.
For particulars apply to
C. DAVID.
tf 2600 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

OFFICE and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.
BIRLEY & Co.
111 Hongkong, 18th October, 1864.

THE No. 2 and No. 4 Two Storied Godowns in Spring Gardens, Praya, Marine Lot No. 24 and 25, with Offices, Comprador and Servants Rooms, and Cookroom, having a Capacity of 2500 Tons each.
Apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS,
tf 1991 Hongkong, 25th July, 1865.

TO BE LET.

with immediate possession.

THE House in Elgin Terrace (formerly occupied by the late Chief Justice Adams.) It contains Dining and Drawing Rooms, three large Bedrooms and two Dressing Rooms, two Bath Rooms, Servants Offices, and Stabling.
For further particulars apply to
N. M. at the Office of Mr. Hazeland Solicitor.
tf 2872 Hongkong, 28th November, 1865.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst and Sander.
For particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

THE premises recently occupied by Messrs Ray & Co. Possession can be taken from 1st day of January next.
Apply to
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
tf 2873 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

TWO FLOORS of the Detached House in the Queen's Road of which the Offices of the undersigned form a portion, situated at the Corners of Ice House Street and Duddell Street.
The Floors comprise Nine Rooms and four Bath Rooms, with Kitchens &c., complete, and are suitable for either Two Sets of Offices or for a Dwelling and Offices.
The Two Floors will be let together or separately.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2212 Hongkong, 25th August, 1865.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.
AT FOOCHOW.

A Newly-built DWELLING HOUSE, situated near Messrs. Gilman & Co., and lately occupied by the U. S. Vice Consul.
The above is a Two Story House of 7 apartments, and is well provided with Bathrooms, Out Houses, &c.
For particulars apply to
HEDGE & Co.
tf 2427 Foochow, 17th September, 1865.

With immediate possession.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.
Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.
For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

2 ROOMS with Servants Rooms suitable for Offices or otherwise in a good situation and commanding a view of the harbour with or without godowns.
Possession can be taken from 1st of February next.
For particulars apply at this Office.
tf 2933 Hongkong, 6th December, 1865.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1000 on a single Life.

Forms of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information
Apply to
OXFORD & Co.
Agents at Hongkong and Canton.
1y 2731 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 2814 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

HAMBURG, BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept Insurances against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.
WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept INSURANCE against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.
LYALL, STILL & Co.
122 Hongkong, 20th October 1861.

ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.
DHUROMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £5,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £30,000 on ship in Harbour, or their Cargoes.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong 27th October, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.)

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per cent. per annum.
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1

GILMAN & Co.
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 386 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,

137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1848.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.
tf Hongkong, 17 March, 1863.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London.	Madras.
Calcutta.	Melbourne.
Bombay.	The Cape.
Kurrachee.	Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.
SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
201 Hongkong, 4th November, 1862.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE undersigned have received authority by recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Co.
555 Hongkong, 7th January 1863.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents.	½ per Cent
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per Cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Phœnix Assurance.
tf 670 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

DETACHED and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town and their Contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents.	1 per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2650 Hongkong, 24th October, 1865.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored herein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and of their contents.	1 per Cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents China Fire Insurance Company.
tf 873 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

THE CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company has been Registered under "The Companies Ordinance 1865," and Shareholders are requested to Sign the Articles of Association which will be found at the Office of the General Agents.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2573 Hongkong, 13th October, 1865.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
1022 1y tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

Insurances.

CHINA TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, "LIMITED."

Capital 1,000,000 Dollars.

IN 200 SHARES AT $5,000 EACH

Managing Committee,
WILLIAM NELSON, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant & Co.)
JOHN W. MCLELLAN, Esq., (Manager, Commercial Bank Corporation of India and the East)
RICHARD DEACON, Esq., (Messrs. John Burd & Co.)

General Agents.
Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

THE Head Office of the Company is at Victoria, Hongkong, and Agencies have been opened at the following ports where Policies for Marine Risks will be issued upon the usual terms.

At Canton, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Foochow, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Shanghai, Messrs AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
At Hankow, H. G. BRIDGES, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Kiukiang, JOHN PASTORIUS, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Swatow, Messrs BRADLEY & Co.
At Tientsin, Messrs FERGUSSON & Co.
At Bangkok, F. BLAKE, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.
At Saigon, Messrs. W. G. HALE & Co.
At Singapore and Penang, Messrs BOUSTEAD & Co.
At Rangoon, Akyab and Bassein, Messrs. NISBETT & Co.
At Manila, Messrs RUSSELL & STURGIS.
At Yokohama, A. O. GAY, Esq., at Messrs Augustine Heard & Co.

Agencies at other Ports of China and Japan and also in India, Europe and America, will be shortly established.

Payment for losses will be made in London, India and wherever an Agency of the Company exists, in one Month, after proof of loss.

In addition to the usual Brokerage of 10 (Ten) per cent, a further return of five per cent, upon Premia will be made to all insurers with the Company.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.
tf 2779 Hongkong, 11th November, 1865.

THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTONE INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Colombo, Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmein, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Port the Company has organised branches.
JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co.
399 Hongkong 1st January, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached and semi detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such and their Contents	¾ per Cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents	1 per Cent

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents.	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents.	¾ per Cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per Cent

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company
tf 869 Hongkong, 8th March, 1865.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong 10th November, 1862.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000

Directors.
GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co.)
P. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
R. R. TYSER, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.
L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of Premium for
FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and or Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three quarters per Cent in place of one per Cent per Annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences, so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents	½ per Cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	¾ per Cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents	1 per Cent
China Houses and .... First Class	1½ per Cent.
their contents .... Second Class	1½ per Cent

Other Risks by Special arrangement.
ROBERT S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company
tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.
THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.
tf 780 Hongkong, 15th February, 1865.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.

SUPERIOR WORSTED BUNTING.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 3112 Hongkong, 30th December, 1865.

A FRENCH BILLIARD, Larroque & Co (Makers), Paris. Superior Ceylon Coffee
Apply to
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FOR SALE, RETAIL.

CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500, ...$8

SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500, ...$6.00.
Apply to
L. J. DA SILVA.
Office of this Paper.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*LADYE LOVE*"

JUST ARRIVED AND FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED.

AN invoice of DE LOSSY & Co's CHAMPAGNE.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 97 Hongkong, 11th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

A BASKET CARRIAGE, HARNESS, and a fast trotting PONY.
Apply to J. M. Office of this Paper.
1w 140 Hongkong, 18th January, 1866.

FOR SALE.

DELIVERABLE in Hongkong, Shanghai or elsewhere in China.

The ENGINE and BOILERS of the East Indian Railway Company's Steamers "*Princess Royal*," and "*Princess Helena*," constructed at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, by Messrs. Robert Stephenson & Co.

"Princess Royal."

A pair of Condensing Engines, having 2 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders 52 inches diameter, 42 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal; fixed in framing of best wrought iron. A pair of 10 H.P. Donkey Engines for filling Boilers, working Pumps & Winches. Paddle Wheels 15 feet 6 inches diameter fitted with feathering floats.

There are 4 Boilers of Steel, constructed upon the Loco. principle. Each Boiler has 122 wrought iron tubes, 2 inches in diameter. Boiler outside diameter, 5 feet 4½ inches; ordinary working pressure, 20 lbs to the square inch.

"Princess Helena."

The Engines are High Pressure, with 4 Diagonal Oscillating Cylinders, 23½ inches diameter, 52 inches stroke, 170 H.P. nominal, with Donkey Engines, &c., complete. These Engines are quite new, and have been carefully looked after since their arrival in Calcutta.

The Boilers are of exactly the same description as those of the *Princess Royal*.

The above Engines and Boilers are of the best material and workmanship, are fitted with all the latest improvements, and are well worth the attention of parties requiring Machinery of this description.
For further particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 2707 Hongkong, 9th November, 1865.

COALS suitable for HOUSEHOLD purposes.
Apply to
R. S. WALKER & Co.
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